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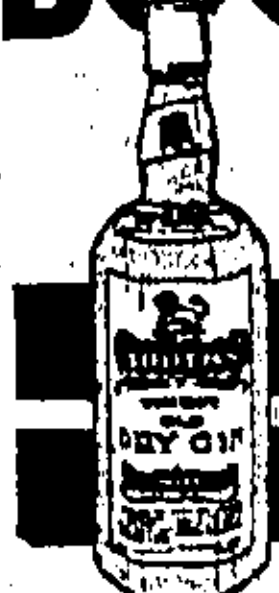
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Today's Racing Prospects Reviewed

BISTRE AND RACING PLUCK FOR DAILY DOUBLES

Australian Event May Provide Upset

(BY "MORNING DEW")

Once again the weather threatens to spoil the race meeting arranged to take place at Happy Valley this afternoon for at the time of writing the prospects of a clear day appear distinctly unpromising.

However, the programme of nine races is sufficiently open to make up for the weather and it goes without saying that once again some big dividends will be paid across the pari-mutuel counter.

The race for "B" Class Australian ponies is the main attraction of the day. Sancy Face, The Goose, and Glorious Star are favoured here, though if the going should be wet or sticky, some of the old ponies might upset calculations.

Bistre, Racing Boy, Warrington, National Day, Tiny Star and Partnership are due to meet in the Subscription Griffins Spring Handicap over a mile and a quarter. There should be a good race here, with the odds slightly favouring Bistre.

CAN LEMBERG WIN FIRST RACE?

The opening item is a race over a mile and a quarter for "C" Class China ponies. Lemberg, in spite of his top weight of 168 pounds, appears to be the best thing. He will go to the post under Mr. A. J. P. Heard. Mr. P. Botelho will ride Spinaway and here is a pony which should get very near the winner. Mike and Glad Eyes have about equal claims for the remaining places, and on the whole, I think that Glad Eyes will get it. Sporting Life and Bay View are good outsiders, especially the former.

SUBS' SPRINT

The six furlongs sprint for subscription griffins, winners barred should be interesting. On past performances, In Good Time should not have much difficulty in winning. It is certain that after his fine run at the last meeting that Little Beauty will find many supporters. The pony should be prominent. I am not sure that The Carp will not account for the favourites. I think he will be a sound each way bet. Sarabande, Racing Spirit and St. Ives all have a sporting chance of running into a place.

HONGKONG BAY HANDICAP

I have no doubt that of the fourteen entries in this race over a mile and a quarter, the public will make a favourite of Bright Star. The pony should win, though it will not be easy to shake off Prima Donna and Gladiator both of whom are starting here. Mr. Harriman rode a fine race on Prima Donna at the last meeting, finishing full of running, and it is certain that this pony will run into a place to-day. Gladiator is looking very fit these days and, to my mind, has as good a chance as anything else entered. Electric Star and Soldier of China are other starters. The former may do well, but not the latter, unless the race is run on a dry track.

ROSEHILL HANDICAP

The handicaps for this race, over a mile for "B" Class Australian ponies makes it difficult to say much. Princess Angelina and Sancy Face have been honoured with top weight. The former can be ignored, but what about the latter? The Goose and Lucy Glitters come next in the weights and both will have plenty to say about the result. Dinty has only 148 pounds to carry and may prove a good thing here and the same is true of Friday. High Finance and The Graffe are worth backing as long shots.

AN OPEN EVENT

Top weight has been allotted to Partnership for the race for subs of all seasons. I don't think this pony will account for the field here. Racing Boy with 160 pounds would have won this easily if he were in tip top condition, but I am afraid I can't say that he is. Bistre, (163 pounds) therefore is not likely to find much opposition anywhere, unless Gay Butterfly (162 pounds) provides it, but the latter is not too good over this distance. National Day has been running very well in his morning gallops and may pop a surprise here. The same is true of Warrington, who will go to the post under Mr. Heard. Incidentally this is the first leg of the "Doubles."

COLONIAL STAKES

Griffins which have not yet won will meet over a mile and What A Chance should register a win here without much difficulty, especially if the course is not slippery. Bay View may run into a place and Soldier of Germany is not bad at all. Chief Seattle and Sporting Chance are others likely to be prominent. Ribble and Banquet Hall may surprise the field so it will not be a bad idea, if you are looking for an outsider, to back either of them.

Selections

- Race 1
Lemberg
Spinaway
Glad Eyes
- Race 2
In Good Time
Little Beauty
The Carp
- Race 3
Bright Star
Gladiator
Prima Donna
- Race 4
The Goose
Saucy Face
Glorious Star
- Race 5
Bistre
Warrington
Gay Butterfly
- Race 6
What A Chance
Bay View
Soldier of Germany
- Race 7
Racing Pluck
Tso Tak
Great Hall
- Race 8
The Tiger
Blue Star
Mayflower
- Race 9
Classic Hall
National Day
King's Parade

Ribble, it will be recalled, was placed at the annual meeting.

THE SECOND "LEG"

On his running at the last Extra meeting, I think Racing Pluck should win the second leg of the "Doubles." Tso Tak is in good condition at the moment and may give him a race, but I can hardly see this pony winning. West Parade is not a bad bet and for a good outsider White Jade Stag can be recommended. Great Hall may start here and since the rest of the field is not of much class, Mr. Ho Kom Tong's pony may run into a place. A very open race indeed, with the odds slightly in favour of Racing Triumph.

MRS BAY STAKES

I think The Tiger is due for a win here and should provide his supporters with a good run for their money. There is likely to be stout opposition from Blue Star and Mayflower. With regard to Blue Star, his appearance at the last extra meeting did not seem to convince and I should be surprised, good though he is, to see him win. Mayflower, on the other hand, is running better than he has ever done, and it will not surprise those who have watched this pony's progress to see him account for the Tiger, though admittedly that is rather a tall order.

THE LAST RACE

The last race of the day is for novices and I am sure Tang Man Wah on Classic Hall will draw the biggest support. The pony is a free mover and Tang should not have any difficulty with him. Adam, Orlando, King's Parade, and Soldier of Fortune are all going out here. Choy is booked to ride Soldier of Fortune, and this pony is quite capable of giving Classic Hall a good race. King's Parade is not a bad thing at all.

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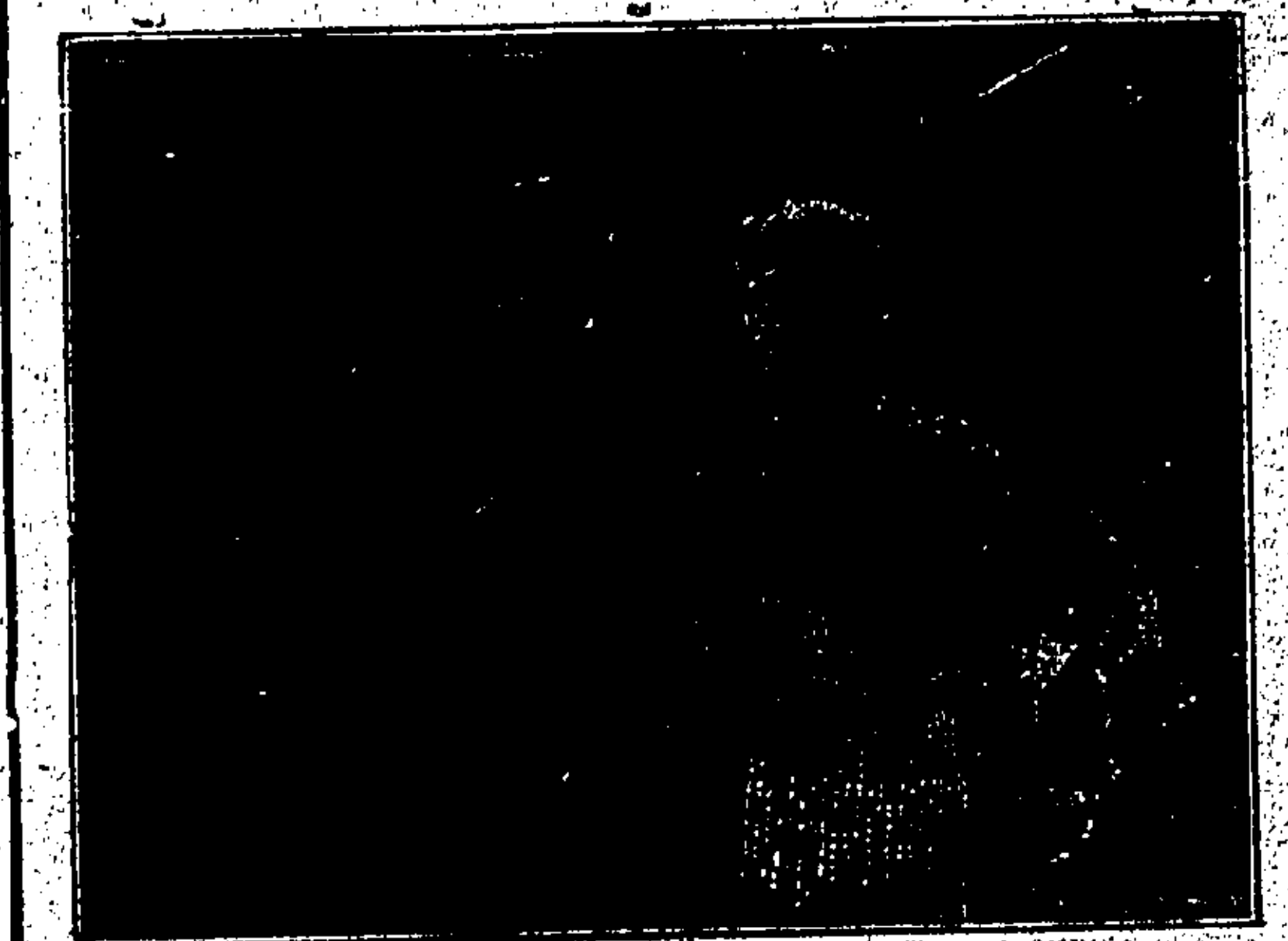
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ELECTRICITY

The Faraday Lecture of the Institution of Electrical Engineers was given recently by Mr. Clifford C. Paterson, whose subject was "The Electrical Engineer and the Free Electron."

Mr. Paterson said the science of electrical engineering was born again when the physicist showed how electricity could be liberated from metal. It was true that in its imprisoned state electricity was still the most valuable servant which mankind possessed. But when liberated it showed potentialities of which no one had dreamed before.

One of the two main reasons for the practical utility of electricity was its ease of control. The other was its transportability. It was in the direction of the control of electricity that the free electron—the ultimate unit of electricity—had of late given the engineer such new and extraordinary powers.

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was that a stream of free electrons, whether in a vacuum or in a gas, could be manipulated with such facility that the electricity decreased at the rate of millions of times a second, or alternatively as slowly as desired. In this way it was possible to make exact electrical copies of the extremely rapid oscillations and variations found in Nature.

Mr. Paterson explained the electron-liberating devices known as the thermionic valve and the photo-electric cell, showed how the mechanical movements of a needle on a gramophone record could be converted into electrical impulses, and they into light, impulses, and back again. He explained why it was necessary to regard the electron sometimes as a particle, sometimes as waves, sometimes in terms of probability. He also gave an account of the ways in which the free electron is used for electric lighting, especially in luminous tubes for street displays.

ENGINEERING & BUILDING

The Vapocarb Hump Method Of Steel Hardening

An apparatus for the hardening of steel tools and dies, in which it is claimed that the main factors essential for correct hardening are under complete control, has recently been brought to our notice. The apparatus, which is termed the Vapocarb Hump Installation for Hardening, is manufactured by Messrs. Leeds and Northrup Company, Philadelphia, U.S.A., whose sole agents in the British Isles are Messrs. The Integra Company, Limited, 183, Broad-street, Birmingham, 15, to whom we are indebted for the particulars upon which this article is based. Briefly, the steel to be hardened is heated in an electric furnace, the atmosphere and temperature of which are under control. The nature of the furnace atmosphere is governed by the introduction of a gas produced in a small electrically-heated cracking unit, while the rate of heating is automatically controlled by the temperature-difference method. When the critical point of the steel is reached and passed, a "hump" is formed on the recording chart, hence the name "Hump" Process, and the operator can either quench at any given point above the critical temperature or allow the steel to soak for a time before quenching.

The cracking unit is cylindrical in shape, and suspended a few feet above it is a container filled with "Vapocarb" fluid. This we understand, is a blend of various oils which may be cracked easily at a definite temperature. The fluid is allowed to drip through a tube into the cracking unit, the rate being controlled at from one to three drops a second. A constant temperature of

between 1400 deg. F. and 1500 deg. F. is maintained automatically within the cracking chamber, and the fluid is there gasified and cracked. The gas passes by way of a connecting pipe from the bottom of the cracking unit to the lower end of the cylindrical gas-tight, hardening furnace adjoining. The gas replaces the air and burns at an exhaust port in the cover of the furnace. The atmosphere produced in the furnace is stated to be of a slightly carburising nature, which, while unable to act as a carburiser at normal hardening temperatures, effectively prevents scaling, pitting, and decarburisation of the steel under treatment.

Two thermocouples are fitted into the furnace, one measuring the temperature of the work and the other the temperature of the furnace. A recording apparatus traces two dotted lines on a chart, one of which shows the temperature of the work and is the "hump" curve proper, while the other shows the difference between the temperature of the work and that of the furnace. The difference in temperature between the furnace and the work is automatically maintained constant at any desired figure by the operation of relays which increase or decrease the heat input as required. The operator simply sets a control dial to the number of degrees of temperature-difference which will give the rate of heating desired, and this is maintained throughout the subsequent operations without needing further attention. By operating a switch the apparatus can be changed from temperature-difference control and to direct-temperature control. Thus, when the work requires to be soaked prior to quenching, the operator waits until the critical point has been passed, switches over to direct temperature control, and sets a dial to the desired soaking temperature. The steel continues to soak at that temperature until removed for quenching.

Among other advantages, it is claimed that the process we have just described imparts to each tool or die treated, maximum grain refinement for a given depth of hardness and also uniform surface hardness. It is, moreover, stated that there is a minimum of distortion and breakage during the hardening process, and that practically no finishing treatment is required after quenching. When the quenching stain is removed it is stated that the surface of the steel is as smooth as when it entered the furnace.—Engineering.

WELDING IN SHIP CONSTRUCTION

Considerable emphasis was laid on the growing importance of the position held by welding in ship construction, at the annual meeting of the British Corporation Register of Shipping and Aircraft, which took place in Glasgow on February 28. In the course of his speech, Mr. Robert Clark, the chairman of the Corporation, stated that almost every ship nowadays had some important part of the structure joined or reinforced by means of electric welding, and in many cases welding was employed to a considerable extent in ship construction. The large oil-carrying barge Peter G. Campbell, built by Messrs. Swan, Hunter and Wigham Richardson, Limited, was entirely welded, and Messrs. William Denby and Brothers, Limited, had just completed the Robert the Bruce, the second all-welded ship built to the classification of the Corporation. The Peter G. Campbell had provided remarkably suitable for Canadian service, where canal traffic rendered long damage almost unavoidable, because welded joints had proved themselves practically invulnerable to bumping. Damage apparently welded plating must be sheared before leakage took place—a great difference compared with the effects of quite gentle bumps upon riveting and caulking. Mr. M. E. Denny, chairman of the Technical and Aviation Committees, who confined his remarks chiefly to the subject of welding, said that the Diesel-electric paddle ferryboats Robert the Bruce and Queen Margaret, recently completed by his firm for service on the Forth, between North and South Queensferry, were literally double-ended vessels. The Diesel-electric drive had been applied to paddlewheels, he believed, for the first time in history; moreover, the Robert the Bruce was the first ship built in Scotland, to be electrically welded throughout. As the two vessels were identical in every respect, except in the systems of joining the material, a valuable full-scale experiment was being made under normal service conditions. He would be well content if the welded structure repeated the unmistakable success of the Peter G. Campbell.—Engineering.

Richard Trevithick, The Engineer And The Man

"In the written records of the lives of men and women," said the late Lord Oxford, "we have all a common territory, inexhaustible in its range, permanent in its interest." The business of biography, he added, was "the vivid delineation of a person and of his success there are two obvious conditions, first, that the person delineated should have the power of permanently interesting his fellow men; and next, that the delineator should be able to recall him to life." That Trevithick is one of those the story of whose career is of permanent interest few will deny, and if the readers of this memorial volume will turn to what the authors say of his character and then to their picture of the striking monument to Trevithick at Camborne, they cannot fail to gain a true mental picture of this "honest, thoughtful, careless man," who made engineering history. Trevithick has been described as a genius with all the strength and the weakness often found in men of unusual ability, but he was a genius capable of prolonged hard work, and his finest epitaph is contained in one of his own letters. "Nearly thirty years," he wrote, "I have been contented with steady, hard labour, and immense expenses, entirely alone, for the great, and even incalculable, benefit of my country, without receiving reward," but he added, "however, I may be strengthened in my peculiar circumstances the great honour being a useful subject can never be taken from me, which to me far exceeds riches."

Richard Trevithick the Engineer and the Man, by Mr. Dickinson and Mr. Tiley, has been written as a labour of love, and the reward is similar to that of Trevithick's, who spoke of "the great secret pleasure and laudable pride" he felt in bringing forth "much which was of value to his country." It would have been written had there been no celebration of the centenary of Trevithick last year, but it might have been published only with difficulty. Through its adoption by the Commemorative Committee as the Memorial Volume, and the generosity of Messrs. Babcock and Wilcox, Limited, it now, however, makes its appearance in a form worthy of the man, the occasion and the publishers, and withal at the low cost of half a guinea. As explained in the preface the cost of publication has been defrayed by Messrs. Babcock and Wilcox as their special contribution to the Centenary Fund. So far as we know, this is the first instance of the cost of a work of this description being guaranteed by an industrial firm, and we trust the excellent precedent thus created will not be without good results.

The first biography of Trevithick was written by his son, Francis (1812-1877), and published in 1872. Its compilation was undertaken as an act of filial devotion and it remains the chief source of information about Trevithick. But of all the "lives" of engineers it is the most unreadable; a most difficult book to master. Francis had none of the literary skill shown by the authors of this new biography, the merits of which include its

orderly arrangement, its judicious tone, its accuracy and its completeness. The enthusiasm of fifty years nowhere is allowed to overrun the judgment and the result is a book which can be read with profit and pleasure. Starting with a carefully-compiled chronology, the authors give the main facts of Trevithick's domestic and professional life, and then in six chapters of varying length deal with his work in Cornwall, the Midlands, London and Peru, following his career step by step. By far the longest chapter is that which refers to his activities from the taking out of his famous patent of 1802 and his return home in 1810, "sick and bankrupt." Those were years of astonishing activity, and in them Trevithick is seen at the height of his powers. The patent of 1802, with its fascinating drawings, is reproduced in full in an appendix, as it deserves to be, for it forms one of the greatest landmarks in power engineering.

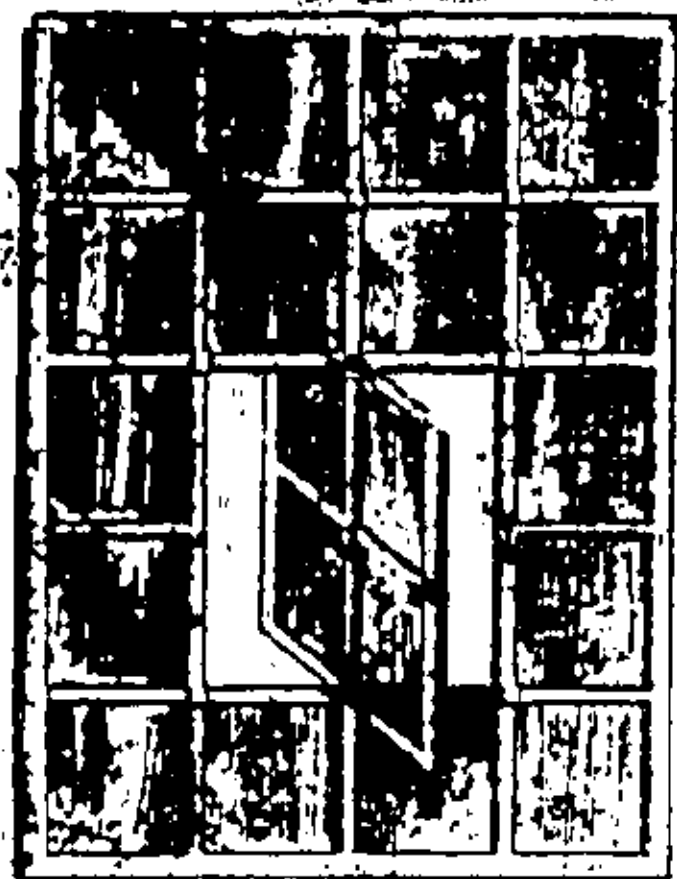
PORT TALBOT DOCK IMPROVEMENTS.

Port Talbot Corporation have under consideration the question of asking the Great Western Railway Company to proceed with their scheme for extending the breakwaters and improving the entrance to Port Talbot Docks, which the Great Western Railway Company, some years ago, declined to proceed with, in view of the heavy decline in the traffic of the port, as an outlay was required of upwards of £200,000. Last year, however, the trade of Port Talbot showed a very substantial recovery, and there is every promise of development on a considerable scale in the near future. Port Talbot Corporation, therefore, feel that the old scheme should be revived with the object of making Port Talbot even more attractive as a port than hitherto. The South Wales Industrial Development Council, the Port Talbot Chamber of Trade, and the Pllor-age Authority have been invited to co-operate with the Corporation.—Engineering.

NORTH-WEST HEMATITE INDUSTRY.

With the lighting of a third furnace by Messrs. The United Steel Companies, Limited, at Wokington, supplies of hematite are now more adequate, but it is not unlikely that a further furnace may be re-started in the Furness district. So far, no increase has been made in rates in this district, but it is expected that the recent 5s. per ton advance made in other areas will shortly become operative. Meanwhile prospects in the steel industry, both at Wokington and at Barrow, are brighter than for a considerable period and there are prospects of uninterrupted activity for at least six months.—Engineering.

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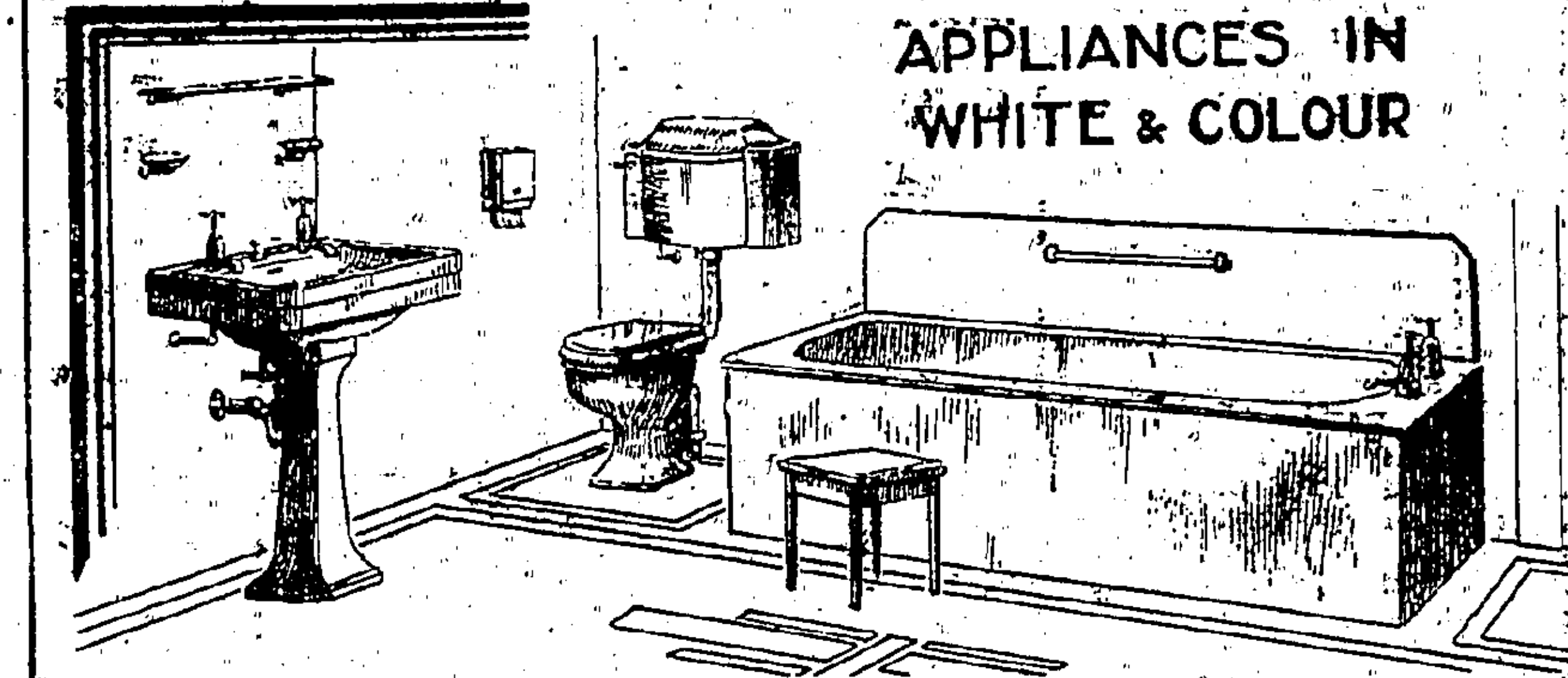


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THE NATIONAL "SAFETY" FIRST ASSOCIATION

The Minister of Transport has announced Parliament that a national educational campaign on an intensive scale will be undertaken during the forthcoming spring and summer months as one of the measures to be adopted in order to reduce the abnormal number road accidents. He has asked the National "Safety First" Association to play an important part in the campaign and has promised towards the cost of this work a special contribution of £2,000 from the Road Fund. Sir H. E. Blain, the president, informs us, however, that the Association require a fund of at least £25,000 if this educational campaign is to secure a sufficiently widespread publicity to achieve a really useful result. The Automobile Association has already contributed £1,000 and further contributions will be gratefully acknowledged by Sir H. E. Blain at the offices of the National "Safety First" Association, Terminal House, 52, Grosvenor gardens, London, S.W.1.—Engineering.

CARDIFF AS SEAPLANE BASE.

Members of the Cardiff City Council have been urging the establishment of a seaplane base at Cardiff, and this subject was considered by the Aerodrome Committee of the City Council, when the city engineer, Mr. George Whitaker, said that considerable expenditure would have to be incurred to make a satisfactory seaplane base, because it would be necessary to provide for aircraft at all states of the tide, and the range of the rise and fall of the tides was exceptionally high. Reports will be submitted. Big developments in connection with aerial services from Cardiff are expected in the near future. Last year regular services were run, during the summer, to Birmingham, Bristol and Plymouth.—Engineering.

Iron & Non-Ferrous Metals

The world was equipped to-day to produce not less than 130,000,000 tons of steel per annum, as compared with probably not more than 8,000,000 tons of other metals in all forms. In variety and importance, however, the ratio was very different. An indication of the importance of the non-ferrous metals industries in Great Britain had been given by the Census of Production figures for 1930, which showed that the value of non-ferrous metals and alloys, excluding the precious metals, produced as ingots, castings, plate, rod, tube, and similar forms was not less than 40,000,000, in a normal year, copper and copper alloys accounting for about half that amount. These figures showed that the field of the Institute of Metals in the study of the non-ferrous metals and their utilisation, was large, important, and increasing. Reluctance to take part in the search for useful knowledge, however, and even to make use of knowledge which was freely offered, was still too prevalent in some sections of industry. The Institute of Metals provided one powerful co-operative agency for overcoming this inertia. It assisted and supplemented the work of the industrial research laboratories and research associations which were the main channel for the industrial utilisation of science.

It would at once be admitted that, on the purely scientific side, the distinction between ferrous and non-ferrous metallurgy was wholly artificial. The problems of crystallisation from the liquid state, effects of hot and cold working, constitution of alloys, and control of structure and properties by heat-treatment were essentially similar. So also were the various complex phenomena exhibited by metals and alloys when subjected to "stress"—elasticity, plastic distortion, creep, fatigue, and so on. Several systems showed their own characteristic phenomena "not found in other alloys." This was true of the iron-carbon system and the various series of alloys based on that one "binary system." The progress now being made by Dr. H. Rothery at Oxford in his search for wide generalisations based on crystalline and atomic structure seemed likely to bring more order into the apparently unrelated differences between different alloy systems and possibly in time the peculiarities of some alloys might appear to be less regular from the scientific point of view.—Dr. H. Moore in Engineering.

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CHAPTER IV.

Charles knocked on the door of Lotti's room. He entered. Lotti was sitting on a chair with a drink in her hand. She was a little blotchy. "Momma, pull yourself together," her husband said. "I can't. I'm old. I'm fat. I'm not beautiful any more." "Well—remember—you're a trouper." "I'm a grandmother." "That's so? Congratulations." Charles took the drink from her. "You give that back to me," Lotti protested. She made an effort to take it. Suddenly she slumped in her chair. "Momma! Momma!" "I guess she's fainted," Charles said. "She's breathing! She's alive!" "Well—this show is certainly getting all the breaks." Her husband splashed water on her temples. "Momma—speak to me—say something." Charles left them. Victor was coming from his room, ready to go on. "Is my leading lady ready to run over the songs?" Victor asked, sardonically. "I ran over them with her. You just go right ahead. She's in fine shape." They moved to the wings. "So I've noticed. Good Lord! The curtains going up!" The orchestra reached a peak. Victor went out onto the stage. He was dressed as Pompieneau, a street singer, singing "The Night Was Made For Love." The Lettuce Seller already on the stage, said: "Pompieneau, you can't sell your songs here. You should be at the Plaza with the crowds."

"I don't sing for the crowds," Pompieneau said, strumming. "Only for the lady, eh?" Pompieneau looked up. "Every night, the same hour—" "I've never even spoken to her," Pompieneau answered. "Why does she come here every night?" "Why do the stars shine? She comes to shed her beauty on this wretched street." "Who is she?" "She's a Princess—a Goddess—a being from another world. She's—she's my mother." Victor stumbled. The Lettuce Seller was stunned. She knew something had gone wrong. "Your mother?" "My mother. The—the most wonderful sweetheart a man can have. In another moment she will be here, radiant—the breeze in her hair. I hear her voice now—" But there was no voice. "I hear her voice now," he repeated, but still no voice was heard. Victor walked to the wings. The Professor, in the pit, was perspiring. Suddenly Shirley's voice was heard from the opposite wing. She was singing hastily ripping off her hat, coat, and then her dress. She handed these to her maid and reached for an elaborate period dress. Shirley still sang to Victor, who stood transfixed on the stage. Without turning to the Lettuce Seller, he murmured: "I have a confession to make. She is not my mother. I lied. She is the woman I adore."

The Lettuce Seller, baffled, moved to look as Shirley entered. And then the Lettuce Seller was aware of the new leading woman. Shirley, entered in her role of Rosamond, finished her song and made her way to the Lettuce Seller. She didn't look at Pompieneau. "Fresh young green lettuce—Princess—fresh violets—roses, carnations—chrysanthemums—" "I want a blue rose. A deep blue rose."

"But there's no such thing. Red roses, yellow roses, white roses—but blue—" "How dare you question this lady?" Pompieneau interrupted. He bowed. "Allow me." He picked up a rose and presented it. "But it's red," the Lettuce Seller said. "It is blue," Rosamond said, looking into Victor's eyes. "You both must be cuckoo."

"In a world of make-believe, all things are possible." The Lettuce Seller shrugged and walked away. "A world of make-believe?"

"Where else could a street singer dare look upon a Princess? In my world of make-believe I hold you in my arms."

He tried to kiss her. She struggled away from him. "When the night wanes your world will crash."

"A night can stretch into eternity." "But in the morning—" "Perhaps the morning will never come."

Pompieneau took her in his arms. Rosamond struggled against his ardent embraces, but went on with her role. "Take me to your world of make-believe!"

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Northcliffe Of The Far East

(Special Air-Mail Service)

London, March 27. Sincere autobiography may be a powerful link between diverse civilisations, and this frank unveiling of the life and character of an outstanding modern Japanese initiates the reader into a real and vital Japan, though its subject is far from approximating to the average citizen. He is the Northcliffe of his country, has magazines with a circulation of more than a million apiece, and is now directing a Tokyo daily paper with every intention of making it famous. This publishing enterprise was by no means all plain sailing, and there were periods when sheer doggedness kept it afloat. "We must carry on till we come to the smash, and that's all there is to it," expresses the policy of despair to which he and his wife were reduced. But they weathered every storm, and in his career he has initiated "mass style" in Japan, which has carried the reading habit from the educated few to the majority of the people. Mr. J. W. Robertson Scott, in an introduction, says: "Those who like myself, have founded magazines, will know the gallant Noma's experiences for the real thing."

Noma was over thirty before he hit on his métier, and the early pages here deal engagingly with his forebears, his wild boyhood, and willful youth. Of Samurai class, his parents after the Restoration met extremes of poverty, and yet contempt for money, so zealously inculcated in Samurai circles in feudal times, clung to them and influenced their son until sheer force of character and the fortunate acquisition of an ideal wife enabled him to wrest order and then wealth out of financial chaos. He was a robust and hearty youngster, "a born glutton, if not an epicure, to whom there was no pleasure like eating and drinking, and of an easy-going and forgetful nature." He had "a good share of self-importance, owing to my unfortunate antecedents," and in reporting "University success he says: 'I seemed to be much over-estimated.' Indeed, he modestly described his career as 'a series of miraculous over-estimations on the part of the world.' Obviously he had great charm and a compelling power over his fellows from the first."

Magic Power of Speech

Public speaking always attracted him, and he came to have the strongest faith in "the magic power of speech, not the proverbial golden silence." It was in furthering "opportunities for oratorical talents" among students that he had the idea of his first magazine, "Yuben" or "Oratory," a fitting keystone for his present colossal success. A lover of children, he made an original and inspiring teacher in his early manhood, and has never lost sight of the educational opportunities of his publishing work, even to being acclaimed "Uncrowned Minister of Education" in Tokyo. That was after the launching of his latest and greatest magazine, called by the English title "King," both for the sake of its sound, grateful to Eastern ears, and its ambitious sense. This magazine has now a circulation of a million and a half.

Sajji Noma, whose "English is deplorably limited," has dictated the substance of this volume to his friend and colleague, Mr. Akimoto, who has no cause to mistrust his linguistic accomplishments. The book is a characteristic gesture from Japanese Noma to the English-speaking world, his sound judgment "accurately foreseeing in it a source of pleasure and profit to both parties. Floodlighted are thrown on publishing and commercial conditions in Japan. An analysis of his own business success places moral conviction, with the hope, courage, and confidence which it engenders, as a first essential. "Morality pays," and as usual he has a humble and naive explanation of his "comparatively unsullied moral reputation."

Scottish Air-Mail Letter

Scots Sayings Of The Week: A Slumless Scotland: Largest Public School: A New Rugger Union: "On The Horizon": Medal For The Prince Of Wales

(Special Air-Mail Service)

Edinburgh, March 28.

HUNDREDS LOCKED OUT OF CHURCH

Remarkable scenes were witnessed at the Partick Congregational Church, Glasgow, to-night, when the Rev. Vera Kenmore, Scotland's first woman minister, preached her last sermon to a congregation of a thousand people.

Two hours before the doors of the church were opened there were long queues outside them. There was a wild rush when the doors opened, and an official had to appeal to the crowd to be more orderly or he would have to send for the police.

Women lost their hats in the stampede, but ultimately the officials succeeded in closing the doors. Five hundred people were locked out, but a thousand gained admission, and they filled every corner of the church. At the conclusion of her sermon Mrs. Kenmore thanked her supporters for their loyalty.

A large crowd was awaiting Mrs. Kenmore's appearance at the end of the service, and as a car drove away from the side door it was followed by many of the people. It was then seen that Mrs. Kenmore was not in the car, and for a time waiting hundreds surged first to one door and then to the other.

When at last Mrs. Kenmore came out of the church by the front, and drove off, she was followed by cheers from the crowd.

Mrs. Kenmore's resignation was brought about after a five years' ministry at the Partick church—by a section of the congregation taking exception to her continuing as their minister after the birth of her baby on the first day of this year.

SCOTS SAYINGS OF THE WEEK

The growth of trawling is one of the factors in the depopulation of the Highlands—Sir Archibald Sinclair, Bt., M.P.

The nation will not stand for statesmen sitting down with their hands folded and doing nothing—Mr. Walter Elliot, Minister of Agriculture.

We always reserve the right to Scotland to interpret the law in the light of Scotland knowledge and experience—Sir Godfrey Collins, Secretary of State.

Nothing has made such progress in one and a half centuries as the hospitals, and their advance is due to the willingness of busy women—The Right Rev. Dr. Lauchlan MacLean Watt.

To-day the Church exercises too little influence on public affairs—Bailie Kenneth Muir-Simpson, Glasgow.

A SLUMLESS SCOTLAND

Can we compete in the world—to put the need even on no higher basis—when more than a third of our people are living more than two persons to a room and so many thousands of our people are living in slums? We want in the next five years to clear every slum out of Scotland—Sir Godfrey Collins, Secretary for Scotland, at Glasgow to-day.

LARGEST PUBLIC SCHOOL

The Old Watsonians, who have broken into an Eton, Harrow and Charterhouse racket by reaching the final of the Halford-Hewitt Golf Cup on their first appearance in the competition, are the former pupils of George Watson's College, Edinburgh.

The school was founded by George Watson, the first accountant of the Bank of Scotland, who died in 1723. There are 1300 boys, and it is the largest public school in Britain.

Politics as well as athletics lie within the bounds of its genius. In the Lloyd George Administration of 1919 five of its old boys were in the Government. They were Sir Auckland Geddes, Sir Eric Geddes (who went afterwards to Merchiston), Sir Ian Macpherson, Sir Robert Horne, and Lord Morrison.

A NEW RUGGER UNION

This week-end marked the dying stages of the British Rugger season. It also gave birth to a new organisation which may yet cause complications in a game which has always been essentially British.

After the Franco-German international match at Hanover (won by France by 13 points to 9) a new International Federation of Rugby Football was formed for the control of the game in all countries outside the British Empire.

The countries which have given their adherence to the new union are France, Italy, Rumania, Catalonia, Spain, Portugal, Holland, Bulgaria, and Germany.

"ON THE HORIZON"

This is how a B.B.C. publication announces, among outstanding items in forthcoming programmes: "England v. Scotland—Rugby International at Twickenham, to be described by Captain Wakelam on April 14."

I am able to contradict the rumour that Sir John Reith, his Scot's blood rebelling against the result of last Saturday's match, has arranged for a replay. The truth is, of course, that there are always two horizons, one in front of us, the other behind. It was to the latter that the B.B.C. was referring, though the compiler may have had a confused glimpse of the forward horizon of April 14, when the England v. Scotland Soccer International will be played.

GIFT OF HIGHLAND SOCIETY OF LONDON

The Prince of Wales, on laying down office as president of the Highland Society of London, has consented to accept from the society a medal bearing in Gaelic the following inscription:—

"This medal, struck by the Highland Society of London for presentation to the Officers of the 42nd Highlanders (The Black Watch), to commemorate the Battle of Alexandria and the death in 1801 of Sir Ralph Abercromby, the pride of Scotland, was presented 132 years later to the King's son, Edward, Prince of Wales, Duke of Rothesay, Earl of Carrick, and Lord of the Isles, the Pride of all his father's Realm."

The inscription has been composed by Sir Ian Macpherson, M.P., a director of the society, and translated into Gaelic by Professor Watson, of Edinburgh University.

The Duke of Connaught has agreed to be president of the society in succession to the Prince of Wales, and has nominated Prince Arthur of Connaught to be his deputy in the chair at the annual festival dinner of the society in Grosvenor House, Park Lane, on June 14.

HARADA RESIGNS

From Japanese Olympic Team

Manila, April 8. Takeichi Harada, who was first selected to head the Japanese tennis team that will come to Manila next month for the Far Eastern tennis classics has resigned as manager and coach of the Japanese net team, according to word received in Manila yesterday. No reason for his resignation as head of the team was mentioned.

Two other important changes in the Japanese tennis line up were made. E. Ito, Japanese Davis Cup player, and Murakami, another ranking tennis star in Japan have also announced their intention not to join the team that will play in the Far Eastern olympics. Ito has enrolled in Cambridge University, England, and this is given as his reason for not joining the team. Both Ito and Murakami were selected by the Japan lawn tennis association to make the olympic team.

Local Sportsman May Head Team

The same information reaching this city stated that K. Tanaka, a prominent Japanese sportsman has been selected by the Japan lawn tennis association to head the Nipponese olympic tennis team. Tanaka will take the place left vacant by the resignation of T. Harada. That the Japanese tennis players are determined to win the Far Eastern tennis championships are shown by the earnestness in which they are training for the meet. The places of Ito and Murakami, according to word received here, are to be taken over by younger players. There are a number of young, but promising tennis players in Japan at present and the Japan lawn tennis association will have no difficulty selecting the substitutes for Ito and Murakami, it is pointed out.

The Philippines national tennis championships now going on at the Laong Laan Tennis Club courts are being staged in preparation for the forthcoming olympics. All the best players of the land are entered in this tournament. Those who have been chosen by the P. I. lawn tennis association to compete in the try-outs are also getting plenty of training in the tournament.

Leonardo Gavia, Jr., national tennis titlist and two other ranking tennis players in the Philippines have been selected by the P.I. to train for the coming olympics. However, the P.I. officials, may get two or three others to compete in the try outs which will be held after the national championships.

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SATURDAY

1-2.15 p.m.—European Programme.
1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Recorded Music.
1.15 p.m.—A Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Grill Room.

1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press News.
2.15 p.m.—Close Down.
DANCE MUSIC FROM THE HONG KONG HOTEL TONIGHT.

4-7.30 p.m.—Chinese Recorded Programme.
7.30-11.30 p.m.—European Programme.

7.30-8.15 p.m.—Variety.
8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

Fox Trot—Sing a Little Low Down Tune.
Fox Trot—Everything I Have is Yours—George Olsen and His Music.

Violin Solo—The Child and His Dancing Doll.
Violin Solo—Spanish Serenade—Albert Sandler.

Selection—Archibald Joyce Waltzes—Debroy Somers and His Band.
Vocal Duet—Tonight—Anna Neagle and Trevor Jones with Gerald and His Orchestra.

Tango I Love You so—Gerald and His Orchestra.
Piano Solo—The Blue Danube.

Piano Solo—Libesträum—Ivory Keys and Grand Piano Orchestra.
Orchestra—Souvenir D'Ukraine—Albert Sandler and His Orchestra.

Fox Trot—Sweet Madness.
Fox Trot—Me For You Forever—Leo Reisman and His Orchestra.

8.15-8.32 p.m.—
Sonata No. 3 in E (Bach)—Isolde Menges and Harold Samuel. (Violins and Piano).

1st Movement—Adagio.
2nd Movement—Allegro.
3rd Movement—Adagio ma non tanto.

4th Movement—Allegro.
8.32-9 p.m.—Band and Orchestra Music.

Overture—Fingal's Cave (Mendelssohn)—St. Louis Symphony Orchestra conducted by Rudolph Ganz.

Band—The Evolution of Dixie (M. L. Lake)—The Regimental Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards conducted by Capt. George Miller.

Orchestra—Polovtsky March ("Prince Igor") (Borodin).
Orchestra—Doubniushka (arr. Rimsky-Korsakov)—London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Albert Coates.

Band—Humoresque (Dvorak)—Regimental Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards conducted by Capt. George Miller.

9-11.30 p.m.—A Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Grill Room.

10.30 p.m.—Rugby Mid-day Press News.
11.30 p.m.—Close Down.

All relays of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestras are by courtesy of the Management and during the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio.

RADIO MANILA

Saturday

5 p.m.—Remote Control Programme from Lyric Music House.
6.10 p.m.—Spanish Informational Period.

6.30 p.m.—English Informational Period.
7 p.m.—Studio Music—President Hoover Orchestra.

7.30 p.m.—Requests.
7.45 p.m.—Manila Trading Center Programme.

8.15 p.m.—Dinner Music.
8.45 p.m.—Stock Quotations.
8.55 p.m.—Saturday Night Dancing Party, sponsored by Getz Bros. and Liggett Myers Tobacco.

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12 midnight—Sign Off.

DAVENTRY PROGRAMME

Saturday

G.M.T.
6.15 a.m.—Time Signal from Big Ben. Dance music with variety interludes (gramophone records).

7 a.m.—Rhythm in music, a programme of gramophone records. (Time Signal from Greenwich at 7.15 a.m.)

7.30 a.m.—A Vocal and Instrumental recital by Emily Hooke (soprano) and Jeannette Cadie (pianoforte).

SUNDAY

9.15-10 a.m.—A Relay of the Military Parade Service from St. John's Cathedral.
Voluntary—"Simple Aveu" (Thome).

Hymn—No. 4—"New Every Morning".
Prayers.
Venite.
Lesson.
Benedictus.
Credo.

Prayers.
Hymn—No. 218—"God of Mercy."
Address—"The Chains of Life" by the Rev. J. N. Lewis Bryan, B.A., S.C.F., C.
Hymn—No. 520—"Love Divine."
National Anthem.
Benediction.
Voluntary—March in Suite in D Minor (Lachner).

10 a.m.—Close Down.
11-12.15 p.m.—A Relay of the Service from St. John's Cathedral.
12.15-2.30 p.m.—European programme of recorded music.

1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.
2.30 p.m.—Close Down.

FROM THE STUDIO—Y.M.C.A. LADIES' CHOIR.

RELAY FROM K.Z.R.M. RADIO MANILA
4.30-7 p.m.—Chinese recorded programme.

7-10 p.m.—European programme.
7-9 p.m.—Recorded music.
7-10 p.m.—Dance Items.

Fox trot—The Sun is Round the Corner.
Oceans of Time.
At the End of the Day.

You, Or No One.
Little You know.
Goodbye Again.
Night Owl.
It's Only a Paper Moon.

Unless.
7.30-7.55 p.m.—Suite.
"Casse Mollette" (Tschalkowsky)—The B. B. C. Wireless Military Orchestra conducted by Percy Pitt.

8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.
7.55-8.43 p.m.—Concert Items.
Pianoforte Solo—Au Bord D'Une Source (Liszt).

Pianoforte Solo—Study in F Minor (Liszt)—Solomon.
Song—Pretty Mocking Bird (Bishop).

Song—Down Vauxhall Way (Oliver)—Mavis Bennett (Soprano).
Cello Solo—Abendlied (Evening) (Schumann, arr. W. H. Squire)—W. H. Squire.

Vocal—Wine Women Song (Johann Strauss)—The B. B. C. Wireless Chorus conducted by Stamford Robinson.
Quartet—Quartet in C Major (Mozart)—Capet Siring Quartet.

Song—O Solo Mio (Capurro and Di Capia).
Song—Siciliana Di Pergolesi (Pergolesi)—Mariano Stabile (Baritone).

8.43-9 p.m.—Concert Waltzes.
Blue Danube (Strauss).
Tales From Vienna Woods (Strauss)—Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra Directed by Leopold Stokowski.

Siren Of The Ball (Lehar—Schott).
Moonlight on the Alster (Fetras)—Marek Weber and His Orchestra.

9-9.15 p.m.—From The Studio.
Y.M.C.A. Ladies' Choir, Conducted by Miss Irene Roe.

Programme.
Two Madrigals—(a) Pipe, Shepherds Pipe. (Youn).
(b) How Merrily we Live. (Este).

Part Song—Twelve by the Clock (Chas. Lloyd).
Canon—Circles O'er the Summer Sky (Holst).

Part Song—The Shepherds' Dance (German).
Fly Singing Bird (Egar).

9.15-10 p.m.—A Relay from K.Z.R.M. Radio Manila. This Programme will be continued until 10.30 p.m. if reception proves satisfactory.
Close Down.

RADIO MANILA

Sunday

10.30 a.m.—Union Church Services.
11.30 a.m.—Musical Hits of the Day.

12.30 p.m.—Luncheon Musicale.
1.15 p.m.—Sign Off.
3 p.m.—Studio Music.

4.30 p.m.—Band Programme.
5.30 p.m.—Dance Music—Manila Polo Club Orchestra.

7 p.m.—Spanish Informational Period.
7.15 p.m.—Studio Recital—Henry Mueller, haritone; and Lorine Nash, Pianist.

7.45 p.m.—Philco Radio Hour—E. Heacock and Co.—Philco Symphony Orchestra.

8 p.m.—To be announced.
8.15 p.m.—Burgos Students Radio Club Programme conducted by Key Rowe.

8.45 p.m.—Basque Presentation.
9 p.m.—Symphony Night.
10.30 p.m.—Sign Off.

DAVENTRY PROGRAMME

Sunday

5.15 a.m.—Time Signal from Big Ben. A summary of the week's news.

5.30 a.m.—A concert of the music of Percy Grainger (orchestral), with vocal interludes by Ernest Butcher and Muriel George (gramophone records). (Time Signal from Greenwich at 5.15 a.m.)

6.30-7.15 a.m.—A religious service, from St. Martin-in-the-Fields, Trafalgar Square, London.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TO-DAY

SATURDAY, APRIL 14.

Anniversaries and Holidays.—Republic of Spain declared, 1931.
Cinemas
King's—"The Last Trail"
Queen's—"Roman Scandals"
Central—"Wind"

(Chinese Picture)
Oriental—"Mr. Robinson Crusoe"
World—"The Unfortunates"

Lee—"Peach O'Reno"
Alhambra—"Roman Scandals"
Majestic—"Too Much Harmony"

Star—"Terror Aboard"
Entertainments.—H. K. A. D. C. Light Comedy, "The First Mrs. Fraser." China Fleet Club Theatre (late Royal Naval Canteen Theatre), 9.15 p.m.

Miscellaneous.—Claims against the Estate of Victor Paul Jean Eugene Durillo, late of Halphong, due: Whist Drive and Tombola. Ladies' Club (S.W.B.) Murray Barracks, 8 p.m.

Moon.—New Moon. 7.57 a.m. III Moon, 1st Day.

Principal Malls
Outward for Europe via Suez by Suwa Maru 9.30 a.m.; Imperial Airways via Singapore by Takada 5 p.m.

Sports
Peak School Sports at "Tandergage".
Football.—First Division, Royal Artillery v. Recreio (Caroline Hill), 3.15 p.m.; Kowloon v. Borderers (Kowloon ground), 4.45 p.m.; Lincolns v. Police (Chatham Road ground), 4.45 p.m.; Club v. St. Joseph's (Club ground), 4.45 p.m.

Royal Navy v. China Athletic (Caroline Hill), 4.45 p.m. Third Division, South China v. Recreio; Radio Sports Club v. R.A. S. C.

Lawn Bowls.—Kowloon Bowling Green v. Naval Yard.
Racing.—Third Extra Race Meeting (Happy Valley).

Yachting.—Royal Hongkong Yacht Club's Cruiser Race to Tai-po.
Sunrise.—6.05 a.m. Sunset.—6.43 p.m.

Tides.—High at 9.37 and 22.14. Low at 3.05 and 15.38.
SUNDAY, APRIL 15.

Anniversaries and Holidays.—Second Sunday after Easter.
Cinemas
King's—"Design For Living"
Queen's—"Roman Scandals"
Central—"Wind"

(Chinese Picture)
Oriental—"Meet The Baron"
World—"Hold Your Man"
Lee—"Maid Of The Mountains"

Alhambra—"Roman Scandals"
Majestic—"Too Much Harmony"
Star—"Song Of Songs"
Moon.—III Moon, 2nd Day.

Sports
Sports.—Hongkong Cycling Club Ride to Shataukok from Kowloon Ferry, 2 p.m.

Football.—Governor's Cup Match, Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation v. Hongkong Football Association, (Caroline Hill), 4 p.m.

Sunrise.—8.04 a.m.; Sunset.—8.43 p.m.
Tides.—High at 10.05 and 23.00; Low at 3.30 and 16.20.

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Extra J.S. 13/15 H.K. \$470N.
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April 12.
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Eddie Cantor and Goldwyn Girls in "Roman Scandals"

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LOCAL MAPS

Peak District,
Kowloon,
Victoria,
New Territories.

HONGKONG DAILY PRESS.

NEW JAPANESE INVASION

Officers "Getting Acquainted"

Peiping, April 8
Over one hundred Japanese military officers have arrived in Peiping bound for Chahar, Suiyuan, Shansi and southern Hopei for the purpose of "getting acquainted" with the chief strategical centers in North China, according to the Chinese-owned Peiping Chronicle. The newspaper also declares that the South Manchurian Railway has likewise sent agents into North China, where they are now very actively studying economic conditions with the object of strengthening Japanese influence, especially in Shanghai.
Other Chinese newspapers stated that Japanese military authorities have requested permission to hold military maneuvers in the demilitarized zone, which "the Chinese spurned."
The vernaculars claim that Sino-Japanese negotiations for the return to China of the Malayan pass in the Great Wall near the Imperial tombs of the Tsing Dynasty have been suspended until Huang Fu returns from the Yangtze valley.
Meanwhile the Japanese are reported to be building an air-field at Malayan pass, wherein thirty airplanes are already based.

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HONG KONG

KING'S—
"The Last Trail"

QUEEN'S—
"Roman Scandals"

CENTRAL—
"Wind" (Chinese Picture)

ORIENTAL—
"Mr. Robinson Crusoe"

LEE—
"Peach O'Reno"

KOWLOON

ALHAMBRA—
"Roman Scandals"

STAR—
"Terror Aboard"

MAJESTIC—
"Too Much Harmony"

Coming

KING'S—
"Design for Living"

QUEEN'S—
"Man of Two Worlds"

STAR—
"Song of Songs"

ORIENTAL—
"These Charming People"

LEE—
"Meet The Baron"

"Maid of the Mountain"

"DEVIL TIGER"

Thrilling Jungle Film

There was a good house present when the Trade Exhibit of Devil Tiger a Fox Film was held at the King's Theatre yesterday. "Devil Tiger" was directed by Cyde E. Elliott, who previously directed "Bring them Back alive," and like this picture it was produced in Malaya, and has plenty of thrills and action, the numerous fights between tigers, panthers, leopards, pythons, bears, monitor lizards, hyenas and crocodiles being exceedingly thrilling. Apart from this, however, there is a well-told love story behind, and although with only three principal players in the cast—Marion Burns, Kane Richmond and Harry Woods—the picture was very well produced and is well worth seeing.

A chance meeting between two Americans in a hotel in the Straits of Malacca, starts the action of the story.

After a brief conversation, they decide to go and hunt the "Remo-Satan" (Devil Tiger) which is said to have killed a rubber planter called Brewster. Before starting on their adventurous journey, they call on the daughter of the planter, Mary, with a view to get further information of the whereabouts of the tiger. Mary pleads to go with them, and after considerable persuasion, they reluctantly agreed. The first part of the hunt is full of thrilling adventures, not participated by them but by the inhabitants of the jungle. First a desperate fight between a leopard and a python, and then a combat between a tiger and a crocodile. These are followed by fights between practically all fierce animals in the jungle ranging from tiger to lizard, and all of these are vividly shown.

Remo-Satan

While the party is in camp, the roar of the "Remo-Satan" is heard, and the natives being superstitious, become frightened and flee, leaving them and a young Chinese boy, Ah Lee to carry on the expedition.

Continuing their quest for the "Devil Tiger," the party of four encountered many thrilling animal fights and in one instance, Bob himself has a desperate fight with a 40-foot python. This incident is perhaps the most thrilling of all, for with his deadly coils, the python nearly claims its victim but for the timely intervention of Mary.

Apart from their trying ordeal, jealousy soon crops up between the two men for the love of the girl, which subsequently resulted in a fight between them. In the midst of their struggle, a herd of elephants comes along and one of the party is trampled to death.

The death of their leader, leaves Bob and Mary and the young Chinese boy, in a trying position, none of them knowing the way to get out of the forest. After many exciting incidents, they eventually arrive at a village, but just as they are about to reach safety, the "Devil Tiger" appears. Fortunately the animal which is about to attack, is seen by Mary and is shot down in the nick of time.

As stated the picture has plenty of thrills and excitement, and those who like this kind of film should not miss it, especially in view of the many animal fights which we have seldom been privileged to witness.

Devil Tiger will be coming, to one of the local Theatres soon.

FINAL SHOWINGS
TO-DAY
AT
2.30, 5.10, 7.15
& 9.30 P.M.

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RIDE AGAINHair-raising stunts...high-speed
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as a dare-devil rancher takes a mob
of gangland racketeers for a ride.The
ZANE GREY'S
LAST TRAILGEORGE
O'BRIEN

CLAIRE TREVOR

EL BRENDEL

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Directed by James Tinling

FOX

MUSICAL
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"GIRL
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A PARAMOUNT PICTURE"THE MAID OF
THE MOUNTAINS"Cheddar Gorge And
Other Scenes

"The Maid of the Mountains"—which commenced yesterday at the Lee Theatre and showing for the last time to-day, surpasses both in beauty and thrills the expectations of even the producers themselves. The haunting melodies which have been hummed all over the world by all sorts of people are brought once more to your ears as an accompaniment to one of the most thrilling and romantic stories the screen has yet offered.

"DESIGN FOR
LIVING"And The Director's
Cigars

"A woman is only a woman, but a good cigar means a better picture."

So Kipling would have penned his immortal about "the good weed," could he have seen Ernst Lubitsch in the act of directing Paramount's "Design for Living," which will be seen at the King's Theatre to-morrow.

The picture is an adaptation of Noel Coward's sensational stage success and features Fredric March, Gary Cooper and Miriam Hopkins.

"MEET THE
BARON"Coming To The
Oriental

Jack Pearl, famous "Baron Munchausen" of the radio, and Jimmy Durante, cavort in Pearl's first motion picture "Meet The Baron" showing at the Oriental Theatre on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

In "Meet the Baron" Durante and "The Baron" undergo hilarious adventures at a girl's college. "The Baron" and Zasu Pitts make love in a freezing icebox. He and Durante make a triumph entry abroad an elephant.

SHOWING SIMULTANEOUSLY TO-DAY

QUEEN'S

At 2.30, 5.10, 7.20 and 9.30 P.M.

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A PAGEANT OF
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ROMAN SCANDALS

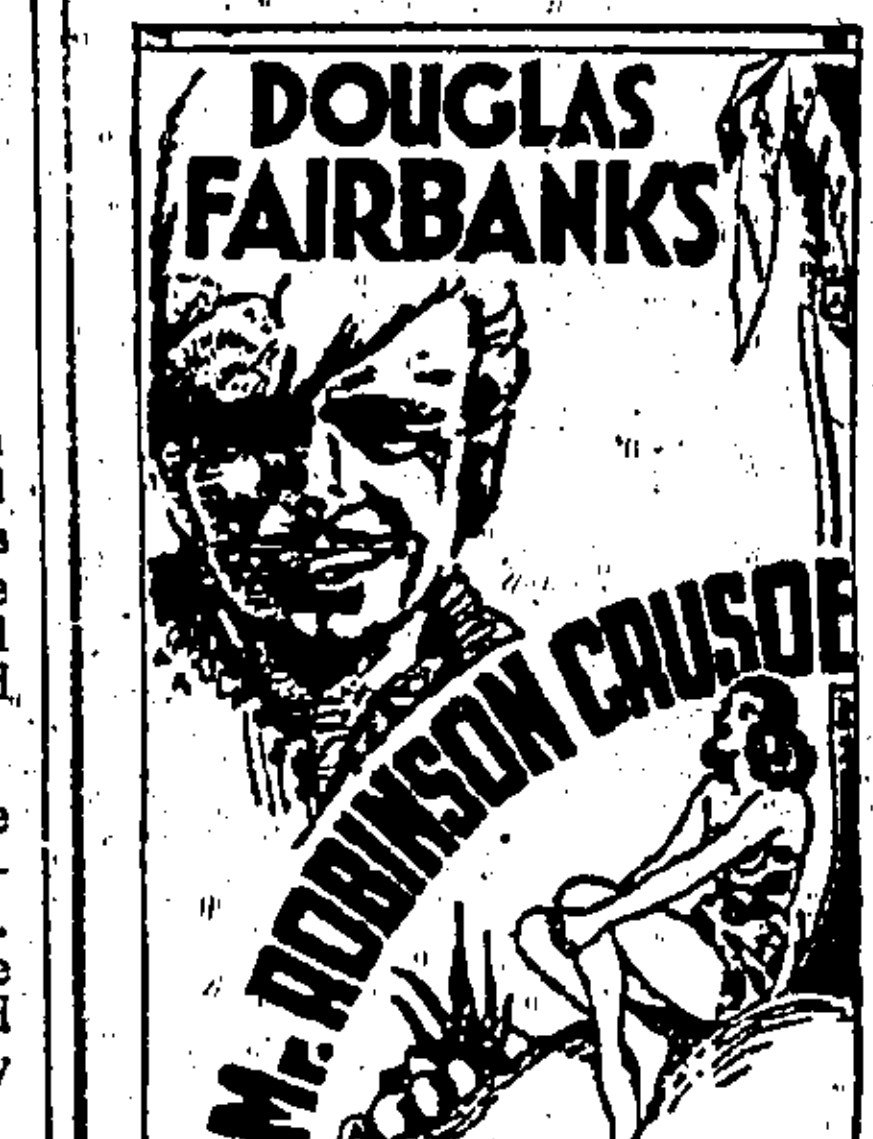
Opening To-Day
At Queen's And
Alhambra

Be on the alert for some unique and novel shots in the advice of the management of this Hong Kong Amusements, Ltd. to those who will witness the screening of Samuel Goldwyn's musical "Roman Scandals" which will have its premiere to-morrow.

Fully 92 minutes long, released in New York two days before Christmas and showing in Shanghai during China New Year, with its reported Hollywood cost of U.S. \$1,000,000, this fourth annual Eddie Cantor production combines beauty, and art for the ear eye in expensive and delightful proportions, including comedy and tragedy with a risqué and exotic lavishment, it is claimed.

Supporting players include Ruth Etting, the golden-voiced songstress; Gloria Stuart, David Manners, Veroe Teasdale, Edward Arnold, and Alan Mowbray.

Among the items to be anticipated are Cantor as the Emperor's food taster, trying to decide which of two broiled nightingales to eat when he knows one is poisoned, the crocodile in convulsions, the huge negro who knows Cantor is cheating while shooting craps—another huge fellow who deletes the names of preceding food tasters who had been poisoned, and last but not least, the exotic dance in the slave market, and the mixed ballet in the Roman ladies bath.

ORIENTAL
THEATRELAST 4 TIMES
TO-DAY
BEST SHOW IN TOWNALSO SHOWING
3 LITTLE PIGS &
MICKEY MOUSE
THE MAD DOCTORTO-MORROW
MONDAY-TUESDAYEXTRA ADDED COMEDY
with LAUREL
and HARDY
IN THE
CHIMPREPORTER WHO
WAS SCOOPEDLee Tracy In New
Role

No picture in many months promises more laughs or more tender irony than "Advice to the Lovelorn," showing on Thursday at the Alhambra with Lee Tracy in the role of a hard-boiled reporter forced to conduct an agony column.

As one of the earliest releases through United Artists of the new 20th Century Pictures, launched by Joseph M. Schenck and Darryl F. Zanuck, "Advice to the Lovelorn" reveals a shrewd grasp of the trend of public interest to-day.

For, just as "The Bowery" summoned back a bygone period for modern times to laugh and weep at "Advice to the Lovelorn" recalls the sentimental columns that rapidly are disappearing from American newspapers. These columns often are laughed at for their mawkishness, even while those who laugh realize they serve as public confessional to which many sorrow-ridden people bring their troubles and seek for light.

The picture opens with Lee Tracy as Toby Prentiss, star reporter and feature writer under a five-year contract, sleeping off a drunk during an earthquake, the biggest story of the year.

On the very same day the portly, heavy-faced woman who had conducted the "Advice to the Lovelorn" column for many years resigns to get married. The managing editor, incensed at the star reporter's frequent lapses in the direction of liquor, assigns him to fill the vacancy, making him an object of ridicule for his fellow reporters.

The story moves from one ludicrous situation to another, with an hilarious denouement that comes very close to being tragic. Al Werker directed the production from a story written by Leonard Praskins.

"THE LAST
TRAIL"Showing At The
King's

George O'Brien showing at the King's Theatre, in "The Last Trail," a thrilling and breathtaking Fox production that deals with racketeering gangsters and hard-riding cowboys. It is based on Zane Grey's latest story easily one of his best and most original and has been superbly directed by James Tinling.

O'Brien, long noted for his performance of "western" roles here has one that gives heart-warming opportunities. He is one westerner amid a group of eastern, beer-runners gone into the cattle-rustling game, and acquits himself with great vigor. O'Brien's horsemanship is always a delight to watch. But in "The Last Trail" he really if you can picture it outdoes himself.

As his leading lady, O'Brien has again selected the comedy and capable Claire Trevor. And let it be stated here that she is surely on her way to screen celebrity. There is an ease and assurance about her performance that speaks volumes for her ability. In this film she continues and enhances the promise that she showed in "Life in the Raw," the recent O'Brien picture in which she made her screen debut.

The transplanted racketeers in "The Last Trail" are, after a ranch, and they use O'Brien as the decoy with which they intend to capture it. They do not know that he is in reality the owner. But O'Brien plays their game, and with the help of Miss Trevor, posing as his wife, outwits the gangsters, and succeeds in apprehending them for the police.

There is an abundance of comedy in the picture that is admirably handled by El Brendel, Matt Hughes and Lucille La Verne. Others excellent cast are J. Carroll Nash, George Reed, Ruth Warren, Luis Alberni and Edward Le Saint.

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Around the Courts

AT THE MARINE COURT

Stiff Fine For Boatman.

Three Chinese boatmen Chan Sang 50, master of Cargo-Boat No. 365V, Wong Ming 42 of No. T5612H and Kwok Sai Lo 49 of No. 376C, appeared before Commander Hole at the Marine Court yesterday morning charged with mooring their boats at a distance of less than 100 yards from the Low Water Mark, during prohibited hours to the east of the shore of Shum-shu-po last Thursday evening.

All the defendants pleaded guilty but the first defendant, Chan Sang was found to have been convicted for the same offence only two days ago.

His Worship imposed a fine of \$50 or five weeks hard labour on the first defendant remarking that the fine would be increased up to \$100 if he was charged again for the same offence.

The second and third defendants were each fined \$10 or one week in default.

FAILING TO CARRY A MAST LIGHT

Lo Wing Kee, master of Junk No. T2124H, was charged with failing to carry a navigation light whilst underway at Tai-kuk-tsu last Thursday morning. The defendant pleaded guilty and was fined \$10 or one week hard labour.

CASE WITHDRAWN AGAINST CONCUBINE

The case against Cheung Tsai-hang, 29, concubine, who was charged before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy with larceny of cash and jewellery to the value of \$5,970, was yesterday afternoon withdrawn by Mr. D. L. Strellett, counsel for the complainant, Lai Ngong-yuen.

When charged, Cheung Tsai-hang replied that she knew nothing of the theft.

Mr. Strellett asked his Worship for permission to withdraw the case against the accused, for after considering the facts he had decided that the relationships between the parties had to be considered first, and counsel thought that the matter should be dealt with by another authority.

His Worship: I suppose you mean the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs?

Mr. Strellett: That is so your Worship.

Counsel said the defendant had been the complainant's concubine for the last 13 years and had borne him some children.

His Worship accordingly made an order for the withdrawal of the charge against the defendant.

OPIUM DISTRIBUTORS

Wife Takes The Blame.

A Chinese named Mok Yam Kee and his wife were charged before Mr. Hamilton yesterday with possession of 13 tael of raw opium at No. 55 Tai Yuen Street, ground floor and at No. 17 Tai Woo Street.

The second defendant elected to take the responsibility, and the first defendant was accordingly discharged.

Sub-Inspector Nollath said the premises were obviously distributing centres.

A fine of \$2,000, or one year's imprisonment, was imposed on the woman on each charge, the sentences to run concurrently. She admitted a previous conviction.

A woman, Ho Fung, was fined \$140, or three months' imprisonment, for possession of 14 tael of raw opium.

Revenue Officer Grimmett said the opium was found strapped on the back of a child whom the woman was carrying.

TRAFFIC TIME AT CENTRAL

For having failed to report an accident, Dr. G. C. E. Canaval of No. 180 The Peak was fined \$5 by Mr. Hamilton.

Inspector Nicol said that Mr. Griggs, of the P.W.D., had left his car on the stand in Chater Road, and Dr. Canaval, when driving his car off the stand, ran into the car on the other side. The off side mudguard was dented and the hub cap of the rear wheel was knocked out.

Dr. Canaval pleaded ignorance of the law.

Abbas Bin Ali, driver of private car No. 63, was fined \$10 for dangerous driving in Pedder Street.

Inspector Nicol said defendant put down some passengers outside the King's Theatre, and then reversed his car and swung across the road to the north side of Queen's Road. Still in reverse gear, he cut through a crowd into Pedder Street. Sergeant Groves asked him to go into Pottinger Street and turn, but he did not take notice of the warning.

Lorry Race.

A race between two lorries near Ah King's slipway, Whitfield, led to both drivers, Chiu Kai and

Wong Hung, appearing on a summons for dangerous driving.

Inspector Nicol said accused were racing along through Whitfield near Ah King's slipway. The first defendant was leading, and second defendant was overtaking on a bend near the slipway. On seeing him coming, they swung to the left-hand side of the road, and second defendant got in behind the lorry, driven by first defendant.

The first defendant failed to appear in Court, and the summons against him was adjourned sine die. The second defendant admitted the summons and was fined \$15, in default 14 days' imprisonment.

CLAIM ON PROMISSORY NOTE

In the Summary Court yesterday, before Mr. Justice Lindsell, Mrs. Lai Shi of 156 Sai Yung Choi Street sued one Lai Cheung of 24-26 Tung On Street for \$657, being as to \$500 principal and \$157 interest in respect to a loan made to the defendant on February 26, last year.

Mr. W. M. Brown appeared for the plaintiff for whom judgment was given for \$568.

Answering a charge of dumping rubbish in Wong On Street, near the Sincere Company premises, a marine hawker told Mr. Macfadyen yesterday that he emptied the rubbish from a cardboard box which he wanted. His Worship imposed a fine of \$4 or four days' hard labour, subject to medical examination of accused.

Lam Chui, 42, unemployed, a native of Honan, was convicted and bound over by Mr. Macfadyen in the Central Police Court yesterday on a charge of theft of cut flowers from the Kwong Wah Flower Garden, Nathan Road. Defendant was engaged to carry flowers from the garden to a shop, but offered them for sale to a stallholder in Possession Street. The flowers were worth over \$2, and as he was willing to accept 30 cents, the buyer became suspicious.

Six months' hard labour was imposed by Mr. Macfadyen in the Central Magistracy yesterday on Chiu Kwan, aged 27, unemployed who admitted stealing \$39 from Wong Hin-yung, an elderly shopkeeper. As the complainant was emerging from a money-changer's shop in Queen's Road Central, defendant snatched the money but was instantly caught. Detective-Sergeant Goodwin produced two previous convictions for theft, which defendant admitted.

LOCAL PROBATES

Estates Of Messrs. E. Stone And James

Edward Stone, General passenger agent of the Canadian Pacific Steamship Co., Ltd., died on March 23, 1934, leaving \$6,000 local estate. Probate of the will and codicils has been granted to the widow, Mrs. Eliza Stone.

Local estate valued at \$4,400 was left by Charles Patrick Fitzgerald, of 5, Minden Villas, Kowloon, shipping agent, who died on January 18, 1934, at San Francisco. Probate of the will has been granted to the widow, Mrs. Rosina Marshall McArthur James, of 3, Quarry Point, Quarry Bay.

PROPERTY AUCTION

Another Bonham Strand House Sold

Another leasehold property in Bonham Strand West was sold by public auction at the China Auction Rooms yesterday.

There were quite a number of people present and the auctioneer, Mr. E. V. M. R. de Sousa, after announcing that the house concerned was No. 50, said that he would accept bids of not less than \$500 at a time. He began at \$2,000. There was only one bid of \$500 and the property was knocked down to Mr. Kwai Chau Tan of 188, Pokfulam Road at \$45,500.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE BRIGADE

The Hon. Treasurer has the honour to acknowledge with grateful thanks and appreciation the following donations, towards the Brigade Funds.

Mr. Tang Shui Kin \$250
Mr. Fung King On 200
Mr. J. T. Bagrain 200
Mr. J. D. Butcher 50
Commodore F. Elliott 15
Mrs. Ruth Savage 15
Mr. Li Yee 5
Mr. Chui Kam To 5

H.K. VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS.

(ORDERS BY COL. L. G. BIRD D.S.O., O.B.E. COMMANDANT, H.K.V.D. CORPS.)

1-PARADE

(a) Corps 1st Battery:— There will be a parade for the following at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, April 19 at Headquarters. Gnr. Gardner, Gnr. Hynes, Gnr. Duffield, Gnr. Jones, D.W., Gnr. Lammert, Gnr. Hill, Gnr. Sims, and Gnr. Jones, H.S.

Instructor: Bdr. Marshall. Dress: Blue Caps and Overalls Rifle and Sling.

(b) Corps Signals:—

Tuesday, April 17: Farewell Ceremonial Parade to Colonel Bird, D.S.O., O.B.E. Parade at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress: Ceremonial—Helmet, Jacket, Shorts, Black Boots, Putties, Hosetops, Belt, Frog, Rifle and Bayonet.

(c) Corps Engineers:—

Monday, April 16, 1934: Parade at Miniature Range at 5.30 p.m.

Tuesday, April 17, 1934: Parade at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. Dress: Ceremonial.

Notice: Sapper D. G. Wilson has been awarded Company Commander's Shield for General Efficiency 1933-1934.

The presentation will be made at the Corps Prize Distribution. The following are entitled to wear "Single Rifle" Badge:— Rifle: 1034 L/Cpl. H. L. Lockhart, 87; 1966 Sapper S. C. Salter, 88.

Best Rifle shot in Company (Single Rifle and Star): 1395 Sapper F. S. W. Smith, 82.

(d) Corps Machine Gun Battalion:—

1. The 3rd Stage Machine Gun Competition is postponed to a date to be arranged by P. C. Machine Gun Battalion.

2. Troop:—

Parade on Tuesday, April 17 at 5.30 p.m. at Volunteer Headquarters for Farewell Parade to Col. L. G. Bird, D.S.O., O.B.E.

Dress: As per G.O.C.'s Inspection.

Parade on Thursday, April 19 at 5.30 p.m. at Causeway Bay Stables.

Dress: Forage Caps, Shirts, Jhodpurs, Brown Belt and Black Boots.

3. Armoured Car Company:—

The Company will parade at Headquarters on Monday, 16th at 5.30 p.m. Dress: Mufti.

The Company will parade at Headquarters on Tuesday, 17th at 5.30 p.m.

Dress: R.T.C. Caps, Jackets, Belts, Shorts, Hosetops, Putties and Boots.

4. Motor Cycle Section:—

All ranks will parade on Tuesday, 17th instant at 5.30 p.m. at Headquarters for Commandant's Farewell Parade.

Dress: R.T.C. Caps, Tunics, Shorts, Putties, Hosetops, Boots, Belt, Revolvers and Medals.

5. No. 3 (Anzac) Company:—

The Company will parade at full strength on Monday, April 16 for Machine Gun Instruction.

Company Dinner:—

Members of the Company are reminded that tickets at \$2 each for the annual dinner to take place on Wednesday, April 25, may be obtained from C.Q.M.S. Dudley.

(d) 5 No. 3 (Anzac) Company:—

Farewell Ceremonial Parade to Col. Bird, D.S.O., O.B.E.

All ranks are again reminded that this parade will take place on Tuesday, April 17 at 5.30 p.m.

Dress: Same as for G.O.C.'s Inspection.

(e) Corps Infantry (Portuguese):—

A Farewell Parade to Col. Bird, D.S.O., O.B.E., will be held at Corps Headquarters on Tuesday, April 17, 1934. All ranks of the Company are earnestly requested to attend this parade.

Dress: Ceremonial i.e. Belt and Bayonet, Shorts, Tunics, Putties, Hosetops, Helmets and Boots.

Time: 5.30 p.m. sharp.

2.-FAREWELL PARADE TO COL. L. G. BIRD, D.S.O., O.B.E.

Reference Orders No. 14/34 dated April 6, 1934.

Ex-Volunteers will parade in the first instance under the Adjutant who will hand over to the Senior Ex-Volunteer present.

3.-APPOINTMENT

No. 3903721, Sergeant J. Pritchard, "D" (S) Company, The South Wales Borderers, is appointed local Regimental Quartermaster Sergeant without pay, whilst employed with the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps. Authority:—C.R.C. No. 8775/A dated April 4, 1934.

4.-VOLUNTEER AIR ARM

No. 2098, Pte. A. E. Hughes, No. 14 Platoon, No. 3 (Anzac) Company, has been registered in the Waiting List.

5.-RANGE ALLOTMENT

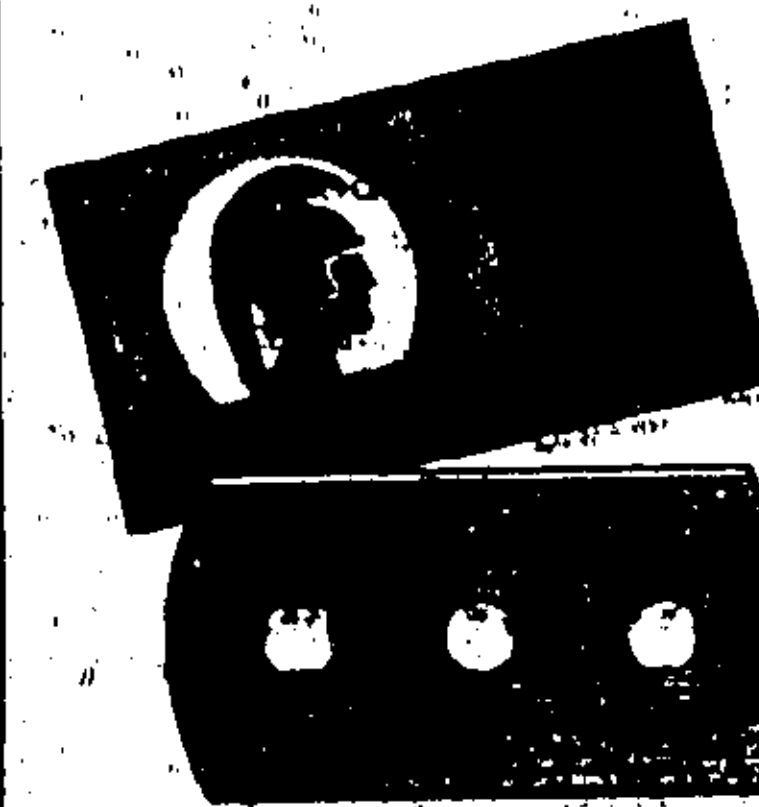
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JAPAN'S OLYMPIC ATHLETES

Leave For Manila At End Of April

The Japanese athletic delegation consisting of 170 men is due in Manila on May 9, according to a communication received recently in the office of the Philippine Amateur Athletic Federation.

The Japanese athletes and officials are travelling on the N.Y.K. s.s. Teiyo Maru. This boat is leaving Japan on April 29 and is due in Manila on May 9. Besides the full athletic contingent, the Japanese delegation will also include ten newspapermen and three radio operators.

Ryozo Hirayama, President of the Japan Amateur Athletic Federation, who will substitute for the late Dr. Seichi Kishi as honorary vice-president of the Far Eastern Athletic Association will head the delegation. I. Matsuzawa, honorary secretary of the Japanese F.E.A.A. and the official delegate to the Manila meeting of the association, is leaving Japan ahead of the Olympic delegation. He is sailing on or about April 8 to study conditions for the accommodation of the Japanese athletic delegation.

Five players consisting of the best net artists of the country and a manager will compose the Japanese tennis delegation. H. Sato heads the list. The other members are Ito, Yamada, Ebisu and Murakami, all ranking players.

The number of Japanese athletes in teams are: soccer 20, volleyball 14, tennis 6, basketball 14, swimming 20, track and field 50 to 65, amateur boxing 5, coaches 6 and doctor 1.

Plen. at 8 and 9 a.m., calling at Kowloon ten minutes later. Competitors must make their own arrangements for time; the Canteen will be in attendance.

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A Weekly Column of Local Gossip

By "The Scout"

A GIFTED SPEAKER

The new Chief Justice, His Honour Mr. A. D. A. MacGregor, made his first public speech in Hong Kong last week when speaking at the Annual Dinner of the Law and Commerce Society of the Hong Kong University. Those who were privileged to hear him enjoyed both the mastery and eloquence and the wit which His Lordship displayed. The Law and Commerce Society can indeed congratulate itself upon the fact that they secured such a gifted man for the principal speech of the evening. Together with many others, I am looking forward to hear the Chief Justice again.

IMPOSING BUILDING

Anyone passing Ice House Street cannot help looking up to admire the new building of the Hong Kong Stock Exchange, the hoarding around which was pulled down during the week. The Exchange itself will be housed in the ground floor as from Monday and most of the upper storeys have been booked up as offices for members of the Exchange. The view from the top of the building, which appears to be higher than Gloucester Arcade is somewhat unique, for the roof of Exchange Building appears to be a great distance below. The structure is up-to-date in every way and the new lifts installed in the premises bring visitors to the highest storey in ten seconds. The official opening, I am told, takes place at the beginning of next month.

NEW SIKH TEMPLE

The opening of the new Sikh Temple on Saturday last provided many people with the opportunity of seeing how the Sikh community performed their devotional exercises. The new temple hall which is almost twice the size of the old one on the same site, became absolutely necessary with the growth of the Sikh community in Hong Kong. Incidentally the speech of the Chairman of the Sikh Temple (Mr. Badan Singh) contained many points of interest, for it brings back to mind the days when the Colony had no Indian constables among its police. Those who have not read the speech would do well to peruse it if only for the historical interest it contains.

A GOOD IDEA

Business men in Hong Kong generally will welcome the news that an effort is being made by the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall to improve Hong Kong-Canton trade. Although Dr. Kotewall has not divulged the lines upon which the informal negotiations are proceeding, it can be depended upon that he will leave no stone unturned with a view to strengthening the good feeling that exists between the two cities. Perhaps at this stage it would be unwise to go any further than that. Good luck, Dr. Kotewall!

THE NEW LIGHT

Judging from the title of this paragraph you might think that a sermon will be served up. Actually what I want to discuss is the installation of a number of new street lights along Hennessy Road, which is a bluish light as against the yellow tint of the lights that formerly illuminated that road. Readers will remember that some time ago one of these lights was installed in Peddar Street, but was removed. The new illumination at Wanchai is a boon to motorists (so I am told by a motoring friend) but its blue rays, mingled with the yellow of a number of other electric lights along the road, seem to me to throw the street into a kaleidoscopic range of colours that is anything but soothing.

A MUSICAL TREAT

What a musical treat we had at the Helena May on Wednesday when the two Filipino artists Vallejo and Anguita entertained Hongkong, usually cold in the matter of "highbrow" music, broke away from its traditional reserve and favoured the visitors with what might fairly be described as a full and enthusiastic house and those who went were not disappointed. As a matter of fact, I have heard nothing but praise for the two players and it is the hope of music lovers that they will treat us again to a concert very soon.

THE POLO CLUB

By the end of this year the Polo Club will have moved to their new home and ground in Kowloon. There is no doubt that the new ground and clubhouse will be a big improvement on the present place, but it is to be doubted whether in view of its location it will prove equally popular. Incidentally, the present polo ground is to be handed over to the Navy, who at present have a small area allotted to them at Happy Valley. The military authorities have a fine ground at Sookunpoo and it is only right that the large number of naval men in Hong Kong should have a bigger ground than they have at present.

MORE INTERPORTS

During the past week the Malayan Hockey players have come and gone, and if there is one thing which we learned from their visit, it is how to play hockey. Undoubtedly the visiting team played much better than the local side, and there can be no gainsaying the fact that the standard of hockey in Hong Kong can be raised a great deal. One way to do that is to invite good teams to the Colony to play here. At the end of 1932 there was a hope that the triumphant Indian Hockey team would visit Hong Kong on its way back to India after the Olympic Games, but the hope was not realised. One trembles to think what havoc that team might have wrought here.

GROUNDING OF WARSHIP

Captain Severely Reprimanded

(Special Air-mail Service)

London, March 28.
In connexion with the grounding of H.M.S. Pangbourne off Portland on February 12, a second Court-martial sat at Portsmouth yesterday under the presidency of Captain H. M. Burroughs, of the Tactical School. The Court sat for the trial of Captain Guy Langton Warren, H.M.S. Pangbourne, who was charged (1) with negligently or by default stranding his ship; (2) with negligently or by default suffering his ship to be stranded; (3) and with negligently or by default hazarding his ship.
Captain O. H. Dawson, H.M.S. Dryad, prosecuted.
The accused, who did not plead, was assisted in his defence by Paymaster Captain F. L. Horsey and Lieutenant Commander N. W. H. Weeks, R.N.
In the Circumstantial Letter which was read to the Court by Paymaster Judge J. Siddalls, Deputy Judge Advocate of the Fleet, it was said it appeared that Captain Warren was to blame in steering a dangerous course in fog and failing to cause soundings to be taken, thereby hazarding the ship, and that his negligence or default in these respects contributed to the stranding of the Pangbourne.
Lieutenant E. C. Howe, navigating officer of the Pangbourne, produced a report of the grounding prepared by the captain and himself. Cross-examined by Paymaster Captain Horsey, witness said the information given on the chart differed from that given by the Channel Pilot Part I and other books. He confirmed to Admiralty regulations by following the information given on the chart.
Navigation experts called by the Court gave evidence concerning the ship's position at the time of the grounding as worked out by them and were cross-examined, at length, upon technical points by Lieutenant-Commander Weeks.

THICK FOG

Captain Warren, giving evidence on his own behalf, said that from the time the Pangbourne left harbour he was in complete agreement with Lieutenant Howe, his navigating officer. When witness found they were in a thick fog he decided to return to harbour and altered course for that purpose. He did not take soundings after turning to go back to harbour because he did not think soundings would be of any use to him. At 10.21 a.m. he sighted rocks on the port side, and ordered that helm to be starboarded to take the ship away from land.

CORRESPONDENCE

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HONG KONG'S GOOD NAME

(To the Editor of the "Hong Kong Daily Press")

Sir,—In your issue of the 10th instant you published the gist of a lecture delivered by a Mr. Percival-Kaye to the Manchester Geographical Society. In the course of his speech it would appear that the lecturer made the following statement:—

"In Hong Kong—a British colony—where only a year ago the centenary of the abolition of slavery was celebrated, there were even to-day 5,000 registered and 10,000 unregistered slaves. In 1912 there were 12,000 child slaves in Hong Kong; many of them worked for 12 and 18 hours a day. They received little food and no remuneration, and they suffered merciless flogging and mutilation. Vested European interests, from which British capital and administration could not be excluded, blocked the passing of measures to eliminate that terrible relic of mediaeval days."

As a very old resident of this Colony I do protest against this atrocious libel on the fair name of both local Europeans and the Administration. The statement is untrue and the inference that these unfortunate children were in some way of service to "Vested European interests" is so ridiculous that I am astonished that the lecturer should have been able to get his misstatement even reported in a serious newspaper.

Is it not about time that all this rubbish about the multi-racial in this Colony was finished once and for all?

It is not right that Britons living in this Colony should be libelled by such as Mr. Percival-Kaye without some protest. His statement as reported is not in accordance with fact.—Yours faithfully,

G. C. MOXON.

Hong Kong, April 13.

FAREWELL PARADE TO COL. G. T. RAIKES, D.S.O.

Battalion On View

A farewell parade by the 1st Battalion, the South Wales Borderers will be given Lt.-Col. G. T. Raikes, D.S.O., the Commanding Officer on April 17 on the Murray Parade Ground.

Col. Raikes is leaving the Colony on April 21 to take up a post as Chief Instructor at the Senior Officers' School at Sheerness.

Captain Horsey reminded the Court of the evidence which had been given of the difference between the sailing directions and the chart, and that the chart was the authority which must be followed. He had there, he added, a copy of that day's "Times" containing a report of Thursday's Court-martial. In it there was given in evidence that the Court called the prosecutor, and he was asked, as Captain of the Navigation School, if a discrepancy arose between a publication and the information given on the chart, which did the regulations say should be followed. Captain Dawson replied that where a discrepancy existed the chart should invariably be followed.

Captain Dawson (interposing).—I do not accept the wording from "The Times" as giving fully my meaning. I said if there is a discrepancy.

Captain Horsey said he was prepared to accept that the defence maintained there was a discrepancy, also that a safe course was provided for when turning around Portland Bill. With regard to the charge of hazarding the ship, evidence had been placed before the Court showing the reasons why it was unnecessary use the soundings machine. It had been abundantly proved that the accused took all necessary precautions, and that the grounding was caused by the westerly set of the tide, which was not mentioned on the chart that was properly used.

The finding of the Court was as follows:—
"The Court finds the charges of negligently or by default hazarding and stranding H.M.S. Pangbourne are proved in that the said hazarding and stranding were due to the accused, after altering course to return to Portland in the thick weather prevailing, having set a course which would take the said ship unnecessarily close to danger in an area where strong and uncertain currents were to be expected, and in not having caused soundings to be taken. The Court further finds that the second charge of suffering the said ship to be stranded is not proved, and therefore acquits him of the second charge."

The Court adjudged the accused to be severely reprimanded.

NEWS FROM PORTUGAL

Longest Bridge In The World

Mining at Mozambique.—From the tests recently made of various minerals collected some have proved to be quite valuable and besides rock crystal 5 different metals were obtained with a fair percentage of mineral.

Amboim. (Angola).—Electricity is taking an important development at Portuguese West Africa, Porto Amboim being one of the various cities to which the electric supply was recently introduced.

Gasoline Tanks.—A petition made by an important oil concern to erect big distributing gasoline tanks at Lobito has been approved by the Government but the site has been changed to another locality outside of the city.

Colonial Budgets.—All the colonies have sent their budgets for the approval of the Colonial Office for the new fiscal year 1934/35 commencing in July and it is expected that this year it will be possible to have all colonial and metropolitan budgets adequately balanced, as last year. Measures have been taken by the Finance and Colonial Offices to this effect and word has been passed from Dr. Salazar intimating that budgets have to be balanced and the colonial governments shall have to make the necessary alterations to this effect, or suggestions they may deem convenient for the same purpose.

Aerial Trip from Lisbon to Timor.—Lieut. Humberto da Cruz will be leaving Lisbon for Timor on an aerial trip at any moment now according to press news.

A Portuguese Festival at Theatre of Ambassadors in Paris.—Gerard Bauerli inaugurated with an eloquent speech in which many captivating references to Portugal were made, a festival in which a number of Portuguese artists residing in Paris took part.

The Duchess of Clermont-Ferrand visited Lisbon recently and delivered an important public address at the National Theatre before a selected auditorium.

Shipping Between Poland and Portugal.—Poland and Portugal are now linked by a regular line of steamers plying between the two nations. It is expected that this innovation will facilitate the development of trade between the two nations. Poland is importing quite a number of Portuguese products and the exports to Portugal are also quite considerable.

National Broadcasting Station.—The new National Broadcasting Station will be delivered to the Government within these few days as the final tests have been made and proved quite successful.

Improvements in Lisbon.—The

Municipality have allocated a considerable sum for improvements of roads and maintenance of pavements and drainage system.

Tobacco at Cap-Verde Islands. Amongst the schemes for the development of Cap-Verde archipelago is the culture of tobacco which has hitherto been carried on in very small scale. The quality of the tobacco is good and it is anticipated that a great demand will be created.

Cruiser "Adamastor".—The Portuguese cruiser "Adamastor" has been disarmed and the hull was recently sold by public auction in the port of Lisbon. The ex-cruiser was known in the Far East where she was stationed for a few years on a naval mission in Macau and the Far-East. This cruiser visited Shanghai and Japan and she was attached to the foreign navies stationed at Shanghai during the Southern campaign led by Chiang-Kai-shek against the northerners in 1928.

The New Bridge over the "Tagus".—Tenders have been invited for the building of the bridge over the "Tagus" at a place two miles to the north of Lisbon. The bridge is to be nearly six miles long and the estimated cost is £5,000,000 and will have to be completed within six years. The successful bidder shall have the concession for the exploitation of the bridge during a period of 50 years. This bridge will be the longest in the world.

New Cruiser "Goncalo Velho".—The last instalment for the armaments and munitions of the new Portuguese Cruiser "Goncalo Velho" having been paid by the Government to Messrs. Vickers of England, this ship has now been integrally paid for by Portugal. Dr. Salazar has in a few cases anticipated payments for the new warships that are being built following the naval programme and has thereby effected considerable savings in interest. The promptitude of payments by Portugal has caused a general good impression amongst financial centres.

Lord Baden Powell at Lisbon.—Lord and Lady Baden Powell are due to arrive at Lisbon on the 12th inst. accompanied by 700 British scouts. A parade will take place at Lisbon when 2,000 Portuguese scouts will participate.

Institute of Portuguese-Brazilian Studies.—The official inauguration of the Institute of Portuguese-Brazilian studies took place on the 5th inst. at the University of Cologne in Germany. This is considered as an important step forward to the development of Portuguese and Brazilian studies by the academical institutions of both countries.

LOCAL UNIVERSITY GRADUATE

Chairman of Chinese Medical Assn.

At the general biennial conference of the Chinese Medical Association held in Nanking from April 1st to 7th and attended by over 300 Chinese and foreign delegates from all the principal cities of China, Dr. C. E. Lim was elected in-coming president of the Association for the next two years.
Dr. Lim graduates from the Hong Kong University in 1916 and has had a most brilliant career. In his student days he won practically all the available scholarships at the local university. After graduation he studied for a year at the Hong Kong Government Bacteriological Institute and was later awarded a Rockefeller fellowship for three years at the Johns Hopkins University in the United States where he received his doctorate degree in public health.
At present Dr. Lim occupies the chair in bacteriology and immunology at the Peiping Union Medical College, established by the Rockefeller Foundation at a cost of over thirty million dollars.
Dr. Lim has also served as acting director of the National Epidemic Prevention Bureau and has for the last few years edited the Chinese Medical Journal, an official organ of the medical profession, published monthly in English.

CHINA'S TEAM FOR OLYMPIAD

The Eastern China Football team which is representative of the best Chinese football talent up North is expected to leave Shanghai for Hong Kong on April 18 and is expected to arrive in the Colony on or about April 20.
On April 22 the visitors will meet South China, which is comprised of the pick of the Canton footballers and those of Hong

PRISON SENTENCES

Magistrate Replies To Criticisms

A letter which appeared in our contemporary yesterday concerning the recent inquest on the death of a prisoner in Victoria Gaol, drew the following statement from Mr. E. W. Hamilton, Senior Magistrate when he sat on the bench at Central Magistracy yesterday.

Mr. Hamilton said: "I wish to draw attention to the letter which appeared in the 'South China Morning Post' on the death of a prisoner. The following sentence appeared 'In the interests of humanity, there is no system by which the physical state of a prisoner is ascertained before he is sent to hard labour.'"

"The facts of the case are that whether or not the magistrate sentences a prisoner to hard labour, it depends entirely on the prison doctor as to what course the man's service in gaol takes. That is to say, if he is not fit for hard labour, if he does not get hard labour, if he is not fit for any labour at all he does not get it, and if he is fit for hospital he goes to hospital."

"In view of the possible harm that might be done by allowing the suggestions contained in this letter to go for any length, I take this opportunity, it is the first one I have had, of making this statement which, I think, in fairness to the Courts and to the Prison authorities, should be given equal publicity as the letter."

Kong, in the first trial for the Olympic Games.

On April 25 the two teams again meet, on the Caroline Hill ground, after which China's team to compete in the Far Eastern Olympiad at Manila, will be selected.

Following the selection of China's football team, two games will be played against the Rest of Hong Kong and against the Combined Services, following which the team will depart for Manila.

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BIRTH.
SIQUEIRA.—On April 8, 1934 at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. G. Siqueira, a son.

MARRIAGE.
PRITTS-PERRY — FLEW. — On March 31, 1934, at Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai, by the Very Reverend Dean A. C. S. Trivett, M.A., B.D. Phoebe Mary Score, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Flew, of London, to John Hastings Pritts-Perry, of the Chinese Maritime Customs.

DEATH.
WATT.—On Saturday, April 7, 1934, at Shanghai, Irene Bella Watt, aged 18 years.
BRITTON.—On Sunday April 8, 1934, at his residence, 100 Amherst Avenue, Shanghai, Thomas Cotton Britton, aged 41 years.

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A MODERN PRINCE AND PRINCESS

"C'est beau d'être prince, mais c'est dur," said Bonnie Prince Charlie, and the royal princes of Britain would doubtless agree. Yet their work is totally unlike that of princes in earlier days, who lived apart from the daily life of mankind. King George V and Queen Mary, keenly alive to the genuine needs of their people, look on their sons as a link between the throne and the nation, or rather, the many nations of the British Commonwealth. The Duke of York has made it his special task to care for the welfare of the worker and his children, and in this he has had the whole-hearted cooperation of the Duchess, who has also accompanied him in arduous tours of the Empire. Both Duke and Duchess had a long preparation for their life work. The Duke, after studying at home with his brothers, worked his way as a naval cadet, and saw active service with the fleet, being mentioned in dispatches for his conduct at the Battle of Jutland, and later took a course of study at Cambridge University before going as a guest to Glamis Castle in 1922. Lady Elizabeth, too, had had experience of the rigours of war, for the castle had been turned into a voluntary hospital by her parents, and, though too young to be a nurse, she had eagerly thrown herself into the

task of entertaining the wounded, writing letters for them when necessary, and helping to give them the sense of being at home. Toward the end of the war, the castle had been the special refuge of men and officers from overseas, and the future Duchess had thus been preparing herself unconsciously for her work as a Royal Princess, much of whose life was to be spent in making rapid acquaintance with people from all parts of the Empire, and entering into their interests with quick sympathy. It was, therefore, no ordinary young couple who explored the historic castle together, and it is not surprising that before a year had passed, the King and Queen formally announced the engagement of their second son to the Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon, daughter of the Earl and Countess of Strathmore.

To enter the royal family means to sacrifice much that a young wife count most dear—the privacy, the quiet home life, the opportunity of being much with her children. It means living constantly for other people's interests, and having little time for one's own.

But it also means entering a warm-hearted and loyal family circle, united in devotion to a common cause—the well-being of 400,000,000 people. The Duchess of York has won all hearts by the willing way in which she has faced her public duty, and by the womanly affection which has kept her simple and unspoiled. Six months after the birth of the Princess Elizabeth, the Duke and Duchess had to leave for a journey round the world in H. M. S. Renown, visiting the West Indies, the South Sea Islands, New Zealand and Australia. Wherever Englishmen may be settled, England is still "home" to them, and a visit from members of the royal house is part of their birthright. The Duke and Duchess went out to make friends, and they made them everywhere, despite the tremendous toll of constant ceremonies. "I have come all the way from Hobart to see you, Sir," said a man to the Duke at a wayside station in Tasmania. "And I have come all the way from England to see you," replied His Royal Highness, and he meant it. In England the young couple have countless duties to perform, and whenever possible they perform them together. In addition to representing the King at important gatherings, the Duke has devoted himself to the welfare of industrial workers, and to the provision of playing fields for their children. Himself a trained engineer, air pilot and physicist, the Duke is thoroughly at home in a workshop or factory, and his visits are carried out under ordinary working conditions; he has driven trams and trains, and made parts of most things in order that he may thoroughly understand what others have to do.

As is well known, he entertains every year 200 working lads and 200 schoolboys at a very popular

CANTON'S BANK NOTES

Efforts At Stabilisation

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, April 13. Mr. Kok Tse Ting, well-known "farmer" of government taxes, paid \$1,000,000 in coins and \$1,500,000 in provincial banknotes to the Provincial Department of Finance to be used to stabilise the notes of the Kwangtung Provincial Bank.

Tobacco merchants are willing to advance \$1,500,000 in cash, and Mr. Kok will advance another \$1,000,000 in the next few days. The total amount loaned to the Department of Finance is fixed at \$5,000,000. Although the \$1,500,000 advanced by Mr. Kok in banknotes cannot be used as reserve for the redemption of government notes, this sum will be withdrawn from circulation and are as good as redeemed.

In consequence of these big loans, the provincial banknotes are recovering their value. Today they were valued at 95 cents per dollar. If the loans are of any remedy, the notes should recover the full value by the next ten days. This applies of course only to those paper money of \$5 and \$1 denominations, while no date has yet been fixed for the redemption of the notes of \$10 denomination.

It was learned that after the \$5 and \$1 notes are accepted in full value, the \$10 notes will likewise regain their full amount. At present their market value is about 80 cents per dollar.

As the paper money is regaining its value, the Department of Finance orders that after April 15, the notes are not allowed to be openly quoted at the money market. At present, all money changers prepare written quotations on the value of the government notes as well as the exchange rate of the Hong Kong and Mexican dollars. The Government assumes that the notes will recover full value by April 15 and should not be further quoted in the money market.

GERMAN BAN ON PRAVDA

For Repeated Libel Of German People

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press")
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Berlin, April 12. The leading Soviet newspaper Pravda, central organ of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union was forbidden inside the Reich on Thursday for an indefinite period. It is generally assumed that the reason for this drastic action is repeated libel of the German people and government appearing in this organ recently and in particular a series of articles by Dimitroff formerly a Bulgarian national and one of those tried for complicity in the burning of the Reichstag but finally acquitted, and on being given Russian nationality by the Soviet Government was expatriated to Russia. Dimitroff's articles maliciously attack the third Reich, making such misrepresentations about and pouring such contempt upon the National-Socialists that the circulation of the articles in Germany has been stopped.—Trans-ocean Kuo Min.

Berlin, April 12. The Pravda, the leading organ of the Russian Communist Party, in Moscow, has been banned in Germany.

It is believed that this step was taken owing to the anti-German articles written by Dimitroff, the Bulgarian Communist, who was acquitted at the Reichstag Fire Trial.—Reuter.

camp. This camp was his own idea. He visits it as an ordinary camper, entering into all the fun, and has certainly succeeded in bringing together workers and their future employers on a basis of true friendship. Amid all their interests and engagements the Duke and Duchess manage to keep the young-hearted and fresh. The summer visits to Glamis are their greatest joy, for there they can throw off the burden of royalty and be their own natural selves. And whenever the opportunity comes between the busy round of London engagements, they are off into the country or to get a game of tennis. Tea time, whenever possible, is kept as the children's hour, when father and mother and two small daughters have a happy, peaceful time all to themselves.

THE ARMY

DEATH OF COL. LYNCH

The Boxer Troubles In China

(Special Air-mail Service)

London, March 28. Col. Arthur Lynch, physician, author, and one-time Member of Parliament, died in St. Mary's Hospital, Paddington, yesterday, in his 73rd year.

Col. Lynch had a career as amazing as that of any man in this country. It may be briefly summarised as follows:

Fought against Britain in the South African War as Colonel of the "Irish Brigade." Condemned to death as a traitor after a trial in London. Commutation of sentence, followed by his release. Became Nationalist M.P. for West Clare.

Colonel in the British Army during the European War. While under treatment at the hospital during the last four months for a serious internal complaint, Col. Lynch was operated upon by Dr. Zachary Cope, the abdominal surgeon, who was a contemporary of his when he was training for the medical profession in the wards of St. Mary's.

After the operations, between which he went to the seaside to recuperate, Col. Lynch appeared to make good progress, but yesterday he had a relapse.

His wife and two women friends were with him when he died.

MAJOR-GENERAL SIR A. R. F. DORWARD

Major-General Sir Arthur Dorward, late R.E., died yesterday, says a Reuter telegram, after a long illness at Terreno, Palma Majorca, where he had been living for the last two years, at the age of 85.

The name of General Dorward will always be linked with that remarkable military episode which, at the opening of the present century, marked the beginning of the long series of troubles that have since agitated China. On that occasion he played his part in the traditional manner of the British soldier called upon to cope with a grave emergency. He was indeed an officer of whom the Corps of Royal Engineers had every reason to be proud. Though he did not pass the Staff College, or attempt to qualify for high appointments in other respects, yet he showed such a keen business insight and strength of purpose that he always excelled in difficult circumstances. He possessed a distinction of bearing and of speech and a high ideal of duty which impressed all who knew him, and enabled him to deal successfully with Orientals generally, and also with the international contingents with which he came into contact in China.

Arthur Robert Ford, son of James Dorward, Inspector-General of Hospitals, Madras, was born at Ootacamund on July 13, 1848. He was at Edinburgh High School and at Cheltenham, and from the Royal Military Academy was gazetted into the Royal Engineers in July, 1865. He played football and cricket for the Corps, and both in the routine of peace soldiering and when ordered on active service he acquitted himself admirably. In 1870 he went to India to join the Madras Sappers and Miners, and was almost at once selected for service in the Public Works Department. For his irrigation work during the famine of 1876-7 he received the thanks of the Madras Government. Early in 1879, on the outbreak of the Second Afghan War he applied to return to his Sappers and Miners. The request was granted, and he was placed in command of a field company allotted to the Khyber Force under General Ross. There in the winter of 1879-80 Dorward took part in the lesser but strenuous operations near Kam Daks and in the Kama District. In 1881 he was promoted captain. Four years later he again went on active service in Burma, and for nearly a year he held command both of the British R.E. and of the Indian Sappers and Miners who took part in that campaign. He was mentioned and awarded the D.S.O. in 1883, and in the following year he received a brevet major. He was promoted lieutenant-colonel in 1894, and three years later he commanded the Royal Engineers in Jamaica for two years. In 1898 he was promoted brevet colonel, and this rank was made substantive in August, 1899, when he was appointed Colonel on the Staff at Wei-hai-wei with the command of the British troops in North China, while he became responsible for the civil administration of the concession.

This was his opportunity. At that time the South African War was in prospect, while unrest was simmering in China. At Wei-hai-wei in 1900, when the Boxer trouble began, the Royal Navy forced the Taku forts, landed parties of seamen, and advanced towards Tientsin. But more troops were required, so Brigadier-

General Dorward arrived on June 28 with some small reinforcements to assume command of the miscellaneous British forces, the American marines, and a Russian contingent, also later a party of Austrian marines. Fighting took place outside Tientsin, until the city was finally taken after a smart action later in July. Soon the Indian division, commanded by General Gaslee, arrived in China, and Dorward was thereupon left to conduct the minor operations in North China lying outside the sphere of General Gaslee's relief of the Peking Legations. He also conducted a small expedition to T'u-liu and discharged various other duties with complete success.

Finally, he was left at Wei-hai-wei as Military and Civil Commissioner to carry out the terms of the settlement that followed the fall of Peking. In this capacity he levied taxes, built roads and bridges, undertook public works, and administered justice with an iron hand. Several pirates were shot by his orders. When he left the British Concession was pacified and contented, while the public funds were in credit. Later, he went to Shanghai in command of troops, and was finally recalled to England in April, 1902. He was made a C.B. and then a K.C.B. for his work in China.

Before the end of 1902 Sir Arthur was again sent to the East, this time as colonel on the Staff and Commander of the British troops in the Straits Settlements. In July, 1905, he was promoted major-general, and had to leave Singapore to assume a higher appointment—namely, that of major-general in charge of administration in South Africa. It is said that Lord Kitchener had asked for his appointment as C.G.M.G. in India, but in vain. In Africa Dorward remained until his retirement in July, 1910, on reaching the statutory age of 62.

Four years later the Great War broke out. With the growth of the new armies novel problems for accommodating the freshly-raised troops arose, and Sir Arthur Dorward was summoned from Norway by Lord Kitchener to undertake the hutting of Colonial troops on Salisbury Plain. When that was done he was appointed Inspector of Hutting at the War Office, having supervision of all military camps and roads in Great Britain and Ireland, and held the post till the end of the War. He was a Colonel-Commandant of the Royal Engineers, also Colonel of the 2nd Queen Victoria's Own Sappers and Miners. He was a Fellow of the Linnean Society. He was unmarried.

THE FIFTH ARMY PARADES AGAIN

In the placid spring sunshine of a London Sunday a little group of men, perhaps a hundred strong, with medals on their civilian clothes, gathered on the Horse Guards Parade.

Sixteen years ago some of them had fought desperately while history trembled in the balance. A banner told the story: "Fifth Army, 1916-1918. Old Comrades' Association."

The present grey-haired men, stiffening again to attention in their "civvies," Sunday strollers gathering to watch, policemen faded into the past, with its memories of terrible anxiety, of a long retreat, of a fight continued when all seemed lost.

"On the 21st I was with the 66th Division at Hargicourt," said Private G. S. Baker, 18th Hussars. "Sixteen years ago to-day? Lying in a German hospital at Le Cateau with a machine-gun burst through my leg." (The taxis drifted down the Mall.)

"Through the Mist" For most of them the days immediately after "the 21st" became a timeless blur. "I was with a forward gun near Remigny," said Signaller F. W. Stevenson, 22nd Brig., R.F.A. "Jerry came through the mist, they surrounded the battery, he hid us, turned our gun round, fired with open sights, moved 'em down, got back somehow after they'd given us up for lost. I think on the 25th I was helping to carry a wounded man through a wood."

Sergeant Maj. G. T. Azzet, D.C.M., 5th Oxford and Bucks Light Infantry, was in the support line near St. Quentin, "but it became the fighting line when the front line was blotted out. We hung on until two a.m. on the 22nd, finished up days later near Compiègne." The Rev. Sidney L. Clarke, late Chaplain-in-Chief, R.A.F., conducted the simple service. They sang, "O God, our help in ages

NEWS SUMMARY

It. Col. G. T. Raikes, D.S.O., will be given farewell parade next week by the 1st Battalion the South Wales Borderers. Page 7

The case against Cheung Tsol-hangm concerning who was charged of the Kowloon Magistracy with theft of a sum of money and jewellery, was yesterday withdrawn by counsel for the prosecution. Page 6

To-morrow's Soccer classic between the Hong Kong Football Association and the Hong Kong Chinese Amateur Athletic Association. Page 10

Arrangements for the selection of China's Olympic football team are now in hand and the Eastern China team from Shanghai is due in the Colony soon. Page 7

Playing at King's Park yesterday, the Royal Navy defeated the Club by 3 goals to 1 in their Triangular Tournament Hockey encounter. Page 11

A new shot put record was set up yesterday at the heats for the H.K.V.D.C. sports. Page 11

Our Macao News Letter is given on Page 7

As usual, the final selections for to-day's Home Football matches are given together with the latest news regarding the different teams on Page 10

News of interest to engineers and builders will be found on Page 2

The wireless programmes for Hong Kong (ZBW) Manila (KZM) and Daventry for to-day and to-morrow are given on Page 4

The Diary of Local Events, giving the Colony's social and sporting functions is published on Page 4

Around the Courts, a daily feature giving all the cases in local Courts, is published on Page 6

The Cat and the Fiddle, the exclusive serial story enters into its fourth chapter to-day. Page 3

"Your Views and Mine" our weekly feature appears on Page 7

The prospects of to-day's races are fully discussed on Page 1

Another house in Bonham Strand was sold by public auction yesterday. Page 6

Final gallops at the course yesterday appear on Page 10

THE VANEYCK PANEL

Stolen By Foreigner?

Brussels, April 13. The theory is advanced that the theft of the Vanevsky Panel (from St. Bavon Ghent) is the work of a German Secret Society formed to efface the consequences of the Versailles Treaty.

The panel is one that was formerly in Berlin, and it is stated a number of valuable objects in the Cathedral, including precious stones, were not touched by the thieves while a foreigner with a strong German accent had been inquiring in the neighbourhood about the hours of opening and closing of the Cathedral.—Reuter.

past," and the bugler sounded Last Post.

The ranks formed column and marched to the Cenotaph. General Sir Hubert Gough, the Army's old commander, is abroad. Col. H. C. Murgatroyd, M.C., placed a wreath against the plinth. Then back to the Horse Guards Parade.

"I know," said Col. Murgatroyd in his address, "that we are among those who least desire to experience war again. But if this country were attacked or menaced the words 'For King and Country' would still mean something to us."

"Dismiss!" The little company slowly melted into the surrounding crowd. Sparkling medals here and there signalled mistle of those other days.

CHANGES IN INDIA

Lieutenant-General Sir Torquhill Matheson, K.C.B., C.M.G., the senior of his rank in relation to promotion, will leave India on May 4 and be at home until October. By the end of his leave he will have nine months left of his tenure as G.O.C.-in-Chief at Quetta.

Officers taking leave this summer and vacating their appointments are Brigadier G. A. Hare, C.I.E., Director of Ordnance Factories; Colonel A. H. Burnett, D.S.O., G.S.O.I., New Delhi; Colonel B. H. Brown, Superintendent of the Kirkee Ammunition Factory; Lieutenant-Colonel W. St. J. Cardpendale, Embarkation Commandant at Bombay; Colonel G. F. Mellor, Director of Farms; Major D. T. Cowan, M.C., G.S.O.2 at the Indian Military Academy; Major H. S. Mills, M.C., medical officer at Army Headquarters; and Capt. A. T. Senior, technical officer to the Master-General of the Ordnance and who will retire from the Army on November 9.

"ROMAN SCANDALS"
Special Supplement

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SATURDAY, APRIL 14, 1934.

"Roman Scandals" Is Fourth Big Musical Extravaganza of Eddie Cantor's. SHOWING TO-DAY AT THE QUEEN'S AND ALHAMBRA THEATRES

Cantor Cavorts Amid The Grandeur That Was Rome

Ancient Rome in all its gaudy, colour and glory is the setting for "Roman Scandals," Eddie Cantor's fourth annual screen musical comedy for Samuel Goldwyn, which begins at the Queen's and Alhambra Theatres to-day.

Ruth Etting, Gloria Stuart and David Manners, cavort with Eddie in his newest picture, successor to last year's "The Kid from Spain."

The pageantry and the spectacle of that distant day, with its marching legions in burnished armour, the arenas and the bloody games, the beautiful slave girls in chains and the Emperor's gorgeous favourites in garlands of flowers, the glitter and pomp of a stately court and thundering steeds tearing through clouds of dust—all helped to give Goldwyn a generous opportunity for another of the lavish productions that he makes of the annual Cantor carnivals of fun and splendour.

This is only a setting, however, for the simple and human little comedy that George S. Kaufman and Robert Sherwood have written for the pop-eyed comedian, in which the austere grace of classic antiquity is contrasted with the Latin warmth of colour that distinguished "The Kid from Spain."

Before Eddie gets to the chariot chase that winds up the hilarious yarn he meets other equally fantastic adventures. Disguised in blackface, he steals into the Imperial Beauty Court, where he watches the dazzling beauties glorified for the Emperor's pleasure.

In the great Slave Market scene he is placed on the auction block, while Ruth Etting sings her haunting lament "No More Love," the dancing girls in their glitter-

ing skirts of silver mesh dance a wild bacchanal and the senators contemplate the charms of yellow-haired captives from far-off Britain, arrayed on a living freeze and for sale to the highest bidder.

The gold and scarlet robes of state are worn by Edward Arnold as the wicked Emperor Valerius and by statuesque Verree Teasdale as the Empress Agrippa.

Gloria Stuart and David Manners are concerned in the romance that is guided along its rocky path by Eddie, and Ruth Etting has the role of Olga, the discarded Mistress of the Emperor.

William Anthony McGuire adapted the story; Busby Berkeley staged the dances; Warren and Dubin wrote the songs.

Frank Tuttle directed this United Artists release.



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And you can't. The Cantor daughters, Marjorie, aged 18, Natalie, 17, Edna, 15, Marilyn, 13 and Janet, 6, love pictures. Ploied by Mama Ida, they hurry through their evening meal to get to one of the neighbourhood playhouses in which previews are held. Papa Eddie then takes a back seat to Clark Gable or Leslie Howard or Gary Cooper. Sometimes he's out of running entirely.

When Eddie finished "Roman Scandals," his fourth annual screen musical comedy for Samuel Goldwyn, showing at the Queen's and Alhambra Theatres, the Cantor family seat was officially moved from Hollywood to New York. Ruth Etting, Gloria Stuart and a whole flock of this year's crop of Goldwyn girls, Eddie's companion in the picture, came to the station to see the Cantor brood off to New York. Eddie stayed on for another two weeks for the preview of "Roman Scandals," and then followed.

Early in the spring, Eddie will return to California to make another picture, for which the story is being written by Arthur Sheekman and Nat Perrin. When that picture is completed Eddie plans to take his family abroad for his first visit in nine years, and to be in England for the London premiere of "Roman Scandals," a United Artists release.

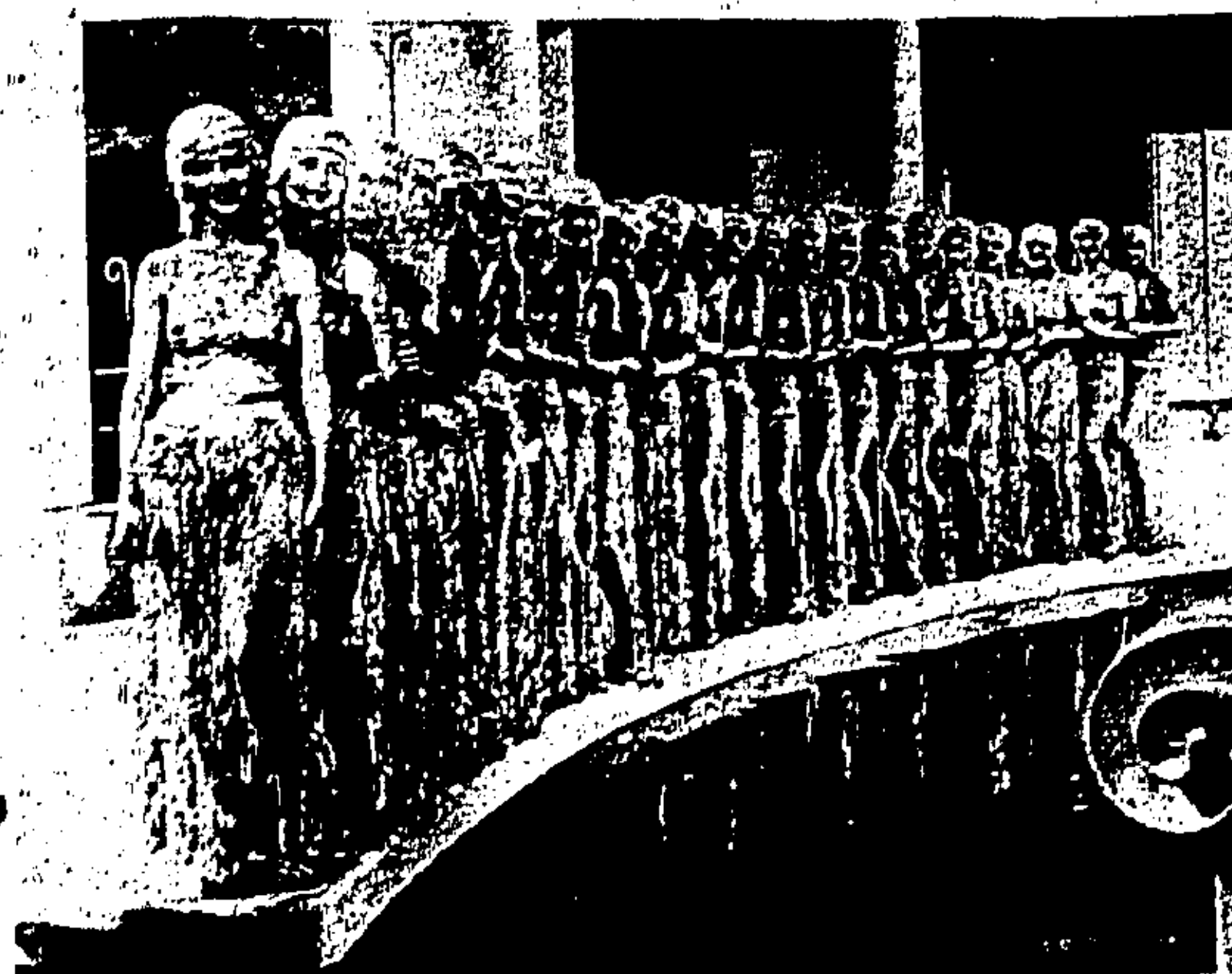
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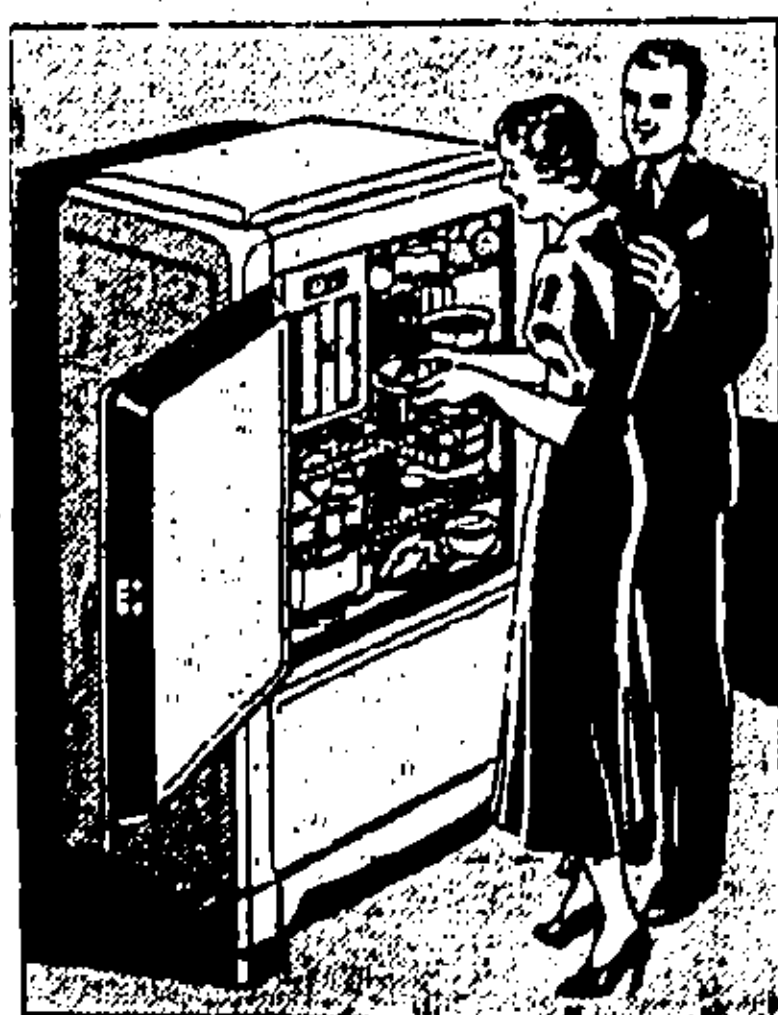
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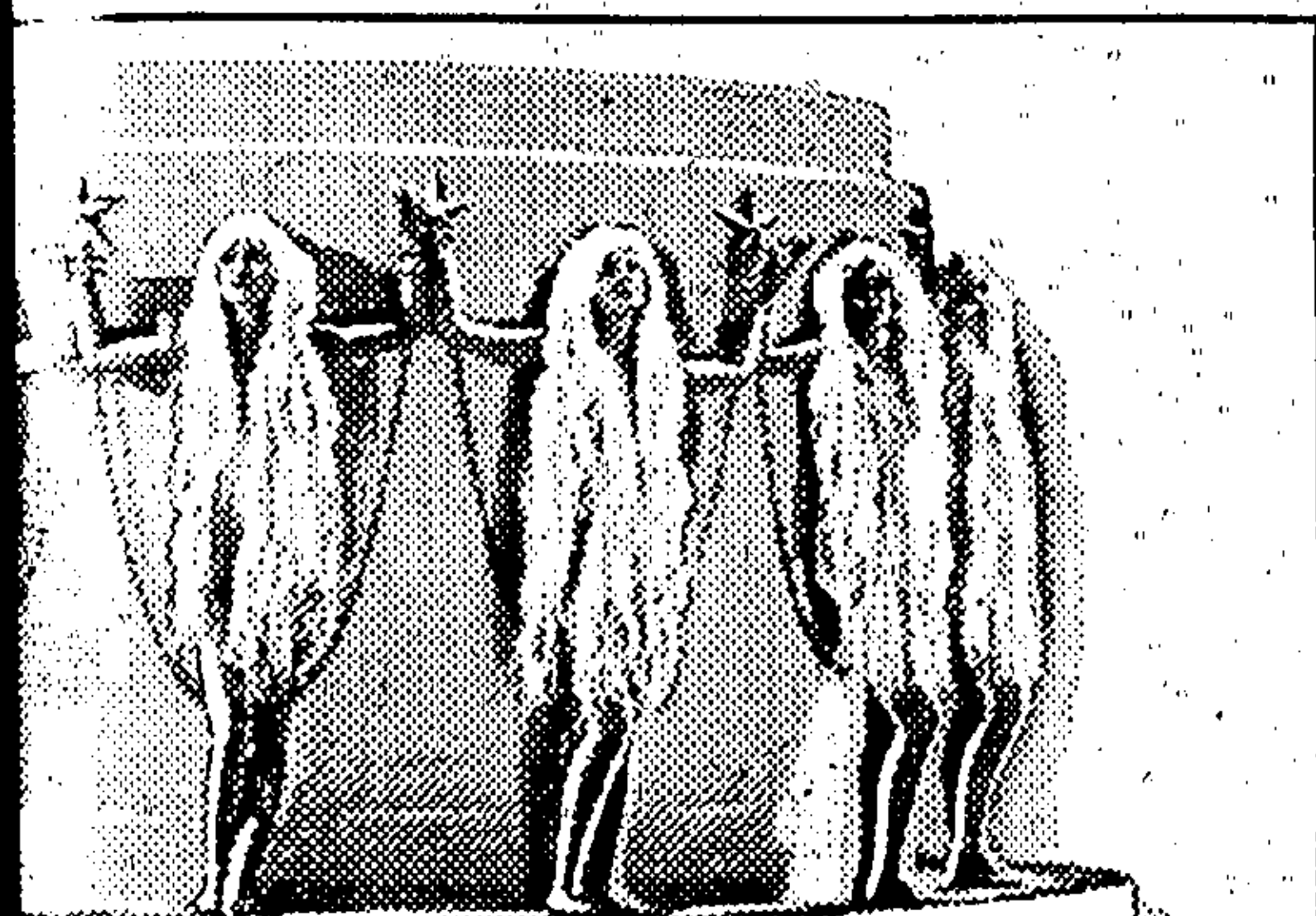
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HOLLAND SUBMITS TWO PROPOSALS

ON THE QUESTION OF RUBBER RESTRICTION

Export Duty On The Commodity

The Hague, April 13. It is learned officially that Holland has sent the following proposals to the British authorities concerning rubber restrictions:—

1. That Holland is prepared to order individual restriction on European plantation which is tantamount to prohibiting export except by means of individual export certificates.

2. The Dutch East Indies Government is prepared to levy an export duty on native rubber. On these proposals the Dutch Government expects a direct answer from Britain.

If the reply is in the affirmative, it will be necessary to establish an International Bureau representing all rubber producing countries to fix restriction percentage and to establish national export bureaus. —Reuter.

GERMAN REPLY TO BRITAIN

Now In Hands Of Foreign Office

The German Government's reply to the inquiry made through the British Ambassador, seeking information regarding the meaning of the big increases in German's naval, army and air estimates, has been received by the Foreign Office.

The Reply is now under consideration by Sir John Simon and it is expected that he will make a statement in the House of Commons at the earliest opportunity. —Reuter.

H. M. S. GRIMSBY IN COLLISION

But Little Damage Done

London, April 12. The new sloop for the China Station, H.M.S. Grimsby, which is to replace H.M.S. Cornflower, recently handed over to the Hong-kong Naval Volunteer Reserve, was in collision to-day off Plymouth. The Grimsby was undergoing trial and collided with a German tug. Examination immediately afterwards revealed that the damage was unimportant and after the survey, the trials were resumed. The collision occurred in Plymouth Sound during a squall and the tug's bows were damaged. —Reuter.

MISSING C.N.A.C. AIR-LINER

RESCUE PLANES RETURN FROM FRUTLESS SEARCH

Shanghai, April 13. The Shanghai-Hankow air service was suspended to-day to enable every available machine to search for the missing C.N.A.C. air-liner but there is still no trace and hope that the occupants are alive is flickering. Among the search planes to-day there were two C.N.A.C. Leominings, one Avro and six Douglas from Hangchow, two Eurasia all-metal monoplanes and Commander Hawks in his giant Condor. —Reuter.

A FRUTLESS MISSION. Shanghai, April 13. All the search planes returned to their bases this afternoon after a fruitless mission. It is understood the missing machine was sighted by natives at 9 a.m. on Tuesday off Kingtanshan Island, near Ningpo. —Reuter.

TWELVE PLANES IN SEARCH. Shanghai, April 13. The bright, clear weather this morning has raised the fast diminishing hope for the discovery of the whereabouts of the missing Shanghai-Canton Sikorsky

ANGLO-JAPANESE RELATIONS

Further Textile Deadlock?

London, April 13. Further developments in the Anglo-Japanese Textile deadlock are expected within a fortnight in consequence of the progress of the survey of the position by Mr. Runciman and other members of the Cabinet.

Anglo-Japanese commercial relations, not only in textiles but also other industries, are being examined by the Board of Trade.

It is understood that the complexity of the problem was increased by consideration being given to the Dominions on the aspect of example of heavy Japanese imports of wool from Australia. —Reuter.

LORD TYRRELL RETIRING

Farewell Luncheon In Paris

London, April 12. The French Premier, M. Doumergue, and members of the French Cabinet to-day gave a luncheon at the Quai d'Orsay in honour of Lord Tyrrell, the retiring British Ambassador. All the Cabinet Ministers were present and others included M. Beranger, President of Senate Foreign Affairs Committee, and M. Bastide, President of the Chamber of Foreign Affairs Committee. —British Wireless.

CANNOT ESCAPE RESPONSIBILITIES

London, April 13. "It would be impossible for Britain to escape the responsibilities and results of another great European war," said Sir Austen Chamberlain last night at a National Conference in Defence of the League of Nations, held in London. The conference passed a resolution that "to preserve the peace and security, members of the League must be ready to co-operate in defence of a member wrongfully attacked." —Reuter.

CONSUL'S WIFE WOUNDED

During Attack On Kashgar Consulate

London, April 12. It has now transpired that Mrs. Thomson Glover, the wife of the British Consul-General in the old city of Kashgar, Chinese Eastern Turkistan, was shot in the lung during the attack on the Consulate on February 14.

It is disclosed that an attack was launched by tribesmen and repulsed by the Consulate guard but during the night the building was steadily sniped. It was during this period that most of the casualties occurred.

Four other members of the Consulate staff were wounded, including the assistant-surgeon, and a native servant was killed.

All the five wounded are now recovering.

Sir Alexander Cadogan, the new British Minister in China, lodged a protest and asked for proper protection at the end of last month. The Nanking Government replied extremely regretting the occurrence but, communications with Sinkiang having been interrupted for some time, they had no information concerning the incident. —Reuter.

RIVER CARRON OVERFLOWS

Torrential Rains In Great Britain

London, April 13. While the House of Commons is debating the Government's Bill to remedy the shortage of water in Great Britain generally, floods, not experienced for many months, are occurring on the north-east coast, following heavy storms accompanied by torrential rains.

Considerable damage has been done to property and stock in parts of Northumberland. Large areas of north Yorkshire are submerged.

Rain has fallen almost incessantly for three days in the east of Scotland. Extensive floods are occurring for the first time in 18 months.

The rise of the River Dee has flooded low-lying parts of Aberdeen while the riverside districts at Stonehaven are two feet under water, the River Carron having overflowed for the first time within memory.

A blizzard is still raging in the Ballater district, and the rivers are rising rapidly.

A six-hours' deluge has also flooded many acres in County Antrim, Ireland. —Reuter.

NEW ALTITUDE RECORD

'Plane Fitted With British Engine

London, April 12. The new altitude record of about 47,580 feet set up by Commander Donat was achieved with a machine powered by a single British Pegasus super-charged aero-engine made by the Bristol Aeroplane Company and similar to the engine with which the English airman, Cyril Uwins, two years ago set up the earlier height record of 43,976 feet.

In 1929 when the German airman Neuenhofer, captured the altitude record, he also used an earlier type of the same Bristol engine. —British Wireless.

CRICKET TEST MATCHES

Selection Committee Appointed

London, April 12. The Cricket Test Match Board of Control at its meeting to-day appointed Sir Stanley Jackson, Mr. P. A. Perrin and Mr. T. A. Higson as the selection committee for the teams in the Test matches against Australia this summer.

It was announced that D. R. Jardine had written in February last, without any previous communication from M.C.C. on the subject, saying he would not be available to play in Test matches this season. —British Wireless.

GERMANY'S REPLY

To Britain's Inquiry On Military Estimates

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Paris, April 13. The French press is taking great pains to circulate the German reply to the British inquiry concerning the increase in German military estimates as being wholly inconclusive and consequently professes to be sorely disappointed at England for not sharing this view. Figaro complains that Great Britain is evidently not inclined to take sanctions against Germany. Lordie bewails the fact that England controlling Germany's rearmament is the only means of preventing armaments race, terming this standpoint "somewhat naive." —Transocean Kuo Min.

SILVER MARKET

(From Our Special Correspondent) London, April 13. London silver prices to-day were as follows:—

Spot	20.3/16	20.3/16
Forward	20 1/2	20.5/16

The London on New York cross-rate at the closing to-day was \$5.15 15/16.

NEW GERMAN JUDGE

Breslau University Professor

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Berlin, April 13. The German government appointed Professor Von Freytag-Loringhoven of Breslau University and formerly one of the most prominent leaders of the German Nationalist party to be a judge of the permanent Court of International Justice at the Hague, replacing Professor Schnecking, whose term of office recently expired. —Transocean Kuo Min.

ONLY ONE WEEK

New Prison Regulation

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press"). (By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received, April 13, 7.30 p.m.)

The rules regulating protective custody in Germany will henceforth be considerably modified by the edict issued by Reichminister of Interior, Frick, who points out that the new regulations for Prussia are intended as a model for the whole Reich. The growing stabilisation of political conditions, so Frick stresses, renders it possible to relax the severity of the rules hitherto in force.

Henceforth any one taken into preventive custody must be immediately notified in writing of the reasons of his arrest and be accorded opportunity of defending himself while the maximum duration of such custody is limited to one week. —Transocean Kuomin.

RADIO PHONES ON SHIPS

Report Of Increasing Popularity

London, April 12. At the annual meeting of Marconi's International Marine Company to-day, the Chairman referred to the rapid progress made in equipping ships with wireless telephony.

The Company, he said, continued to cooperate with the General Post Office in developing a wireless telephone communications network.

For some time past it had been possible with small-powered wireless telephone installations on craft at sea some distance from land to communicate direct with telephone subscribers on shore, while it was common knowledge that from large ocean-going vessels "perfect conversations" could take place over thousands of miles between passengers and subscribers on shore.

The Chairman also referred to the increasing popularity of the Marconi sounding device, whereby

INSULL LEAVES FOR AMERICA

But Will Be Arrested On Landing

Istanbul, April 13. Samuel Insull will leave for America to-day on the s.s. Adana. He will be arrested immediately on landing in America and will be charged with using Federal mail to defraud and with violating bankruptcy laws.

The charges made by the Federal Government will take precedence over the accusations of larceny and embezzlement brought by Illinois. —Reuter.

POLICE STATION ROBBED

Daring Hold-Up In Indiana

Indianapolis, April 13. John Dillinger, public enemy No. 1 turned up again, this time in Warsaw, Indiana where he and another desperado held up the police station with machine guns and compelled the station officers to open the armament case and hand over two revolvers and four bullet proof vests. —Reuter.

GERMAN TRADE CONFERENCE

Endeavour to Increase Export Trade

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press"). (By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received, April 13, 4.30 a.m.)

Bremen, April 12. A great export congress was opened in Bremen on Thursday when representatives of the German foreign trade offices met to confer about concrete proposals to submit to the Reichs Government, whereby negotiations might be begun with foreign countries with the object of arranging new treaties for lowering tariff walls and adjusting price differences brought about by currency depreciation.

Through this step Germany's export market would expand so that she may be able to meet her financial obligations towards foreign countries and continue to import raw materials without the present restrictions. The congress also aims at the reorganisation of export trade. Among those present were Schmitt, Minister of Economic Affairs, the Burgomasters of Hamburg and Bremen, and delegates from the Foreign Office.

Among the speeches held, two sets of proposals were evident, which were more or less conflicting. The Minister for Agriculture, for instance, deplored the fact that in recent years every industrialist had been permitted to follow his own bent, expanding export without paying any regard to the consuming power of the world's market. This led to a collapse of the world's market and work for the Europeans had been destroyed by the cheap wages paid to Asiatic labour. Datte then advocated the intensification of the present policy of the Government whereby the import of agricultural products be sharply restricted, saying that by regulating the home market, Germany would gain freedom as regards foreign trade.

The Hamburg burgomaster, Herr Krogmann replied, stating plainly that he was not in agreement with the theoretical views of the previous speakers. Export should, he said, be centralised in the Hansa towns as before the war all exports passing through the hands of exporters and not direct from factory to overseas consumers. The economic situation in Hansa towns, he said, is catastrophic, in fact the worst of any part of Germany. —Transocean Kuo Min.

THE MONETARY PROBLEM

Commission Formed At Nanking

Nanking, April 13. The Ministry of Finance has appointed a Monetary Commission composed of fourteen prominent bankers to study monetary problems and sending Li Ming abroad for investigations. —Reuter.

merely by pressing a button anyone could ascertain instantaneously, and without loss of time or speed, the depth of water under the vessel. —British Wireless.

SENATE RATIFIES TAX MEASURES

Proposal That Returns Be Open For Inspection

Washington, April 14. The Senate has ratified further tax measures, bringing additional taxes to \$480,000,000 as compared with \$285,000,000 when the proposals were passed by the House of Representatives. The Senate are now seeking to tighten up the revenue of the Administration, and Senator Follette, one of the leaders of the movement for increased taxation proposed that all tax returns should be open for public inspection. —Reuter.

WELCOME HOME

Roosevelt Received In Royal Fashion

Washington, April 13. President Roosevelt's return after brief a fishing-trip was the occasion for a remarkable demonstration by two hundred Congressmen, mostly democrats, who marched to the station to welcome the President in column of fours, headed by a scarlet-coated band of the Marines.

Workers hurrying to their offices are astonished as demonstrations of this nature was unusual in the capital except on National occasions, such as the inauguration of a new President. —Reuter.

CONGRESS AND ROOSEVELT

Bitter Struggle Imminent

Washington, April 12. A bitter struggle between Congress and President Roosevelt is considered to be imminent on three Measures now pending in Congress, each of which is gaining widespread support in both Houses. The measures will seriously prejudice the President's plan to avoid further cheapening of the dollar.

Silver Bill. The first the Bill is in direct conflict with the Administration's policy which is to refrain from further steps in regard to silver until the results of the gold devaluation programme can be fully gauged.

ELECTION INFLUENCE. The second fight is certain to come over the McLeod Bill, which provides for the payment by the Government to depositor in National banks closed since January 1, 1930 of all deposits up to \$82,500, which would involve an outlay on hundreds of millions sterling.

In view of the Congressional elections in the Autumn, the thousands of requests from depositors for support of the Bill which Congressmen are receiving are having a profound influence.

The third, and least likely of acceptance, is the Frazier-Lemke Bill for the re-financing of farm mortgages. This would require the issue of billions of dollars in Bill passing are considered small, especially in view of the certainty of a Presidential. —Reuter.

HIGHER COST OF LIVING

MORE TAXATION IN CANTON

Authorities Urge Wider Use Of Electricity

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, April 13. The Canton Municipal Government has decided to increase twenty per cent. on slaughter house tax, beef tax, hide tax and amusement tax. This increase would bring an additional \$200,000 monthly to the Municipal Bureau of Finance.

No reason is given for this additional levy, and apparently the City Government desires to increase revenues to stabilize the municipal banknotes and to provide funds for reconstruction work and educational purposes.

While the provincial notes are being restored towards par value by a big loan and other schemes, the City Government has no such facilities and therefore has to depend on increasing revenue to redeem the notes and to meet mounting expenditure. The municipal notes are also going up to

WILL U.S. JOIN THE LEAGUE

Eloquent Speech By Stimson

New York, April 12. A strong recommendation to the United States to join the League of Nations was made by Mr. H. L. Stimson, President Hoover's Secretary of State, in the course of a speech at Princeton, New Jersey, to-night.

Mr. Stimson was addressing the students of Princeton University and he made an eloquent appeal for membership in the League. "Are the people who can most easily and safely give sympathy and encourage to help the world in its vital struggle to protect our common civilisation against war?" he asked.

AMERICA'S DUTY. "The League of Nations represents a deliberate effort by the statesmen of Europe to save their Continent and incidentally the rest of the world from the perils of modern war."

"Should we insist on our Government retreating from the policy of isolation, insist on the Government refraining from turning its back on all efforts to secure peace in other parts of the world?"

"We must face the fact," Mr. Stimson went on "that if we continue to stay out, the peace machinery of the world will be infinitely weakened and that mankind will periodically be faced by wars which may be as disastrous to the United States and our own civilisation as that of the rest of the world." —Reuter.

TO PREVENT WAR PROFITEERING

Washington, April 13. With a view to the ultimate enactment of legislation to prevent war profiteering, the United States Senate has ordered an investigation of the manufacture and traffic of arms and munitions.

The investigation will be conducted by a committee of seven, in the Autumn. —Reuter.

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CLOSE LEAGUE STRUGGLES

The Albion's Remarkable Win

Special Air-Mail Service.

London, March 23. With what feverish interest the spectators at Highbury awaited news from Sheffield, yesterday. When the London team were leading Wolverhampton Wanderers by two clear goals at the interval, and Sheffield Wednesday and Huddersfield Town were on equal terms—one goal each—there was a feeling that Arsenal would regain the premier position. Those supporters reckoned without Huddersfield, for when the two matches were decided each had won by the odd goal, each had earned two points that they did not make last season, and each had participated in a stern struggle. Huddersfield followed the example of Leeds United at Hillsborough. The only clubs successful at this ground since W. H. Walker became the manager have been Yorkshire organisations, which invariably play hard games in these contests with neighbours. How long this feud between North and South will be maintained without a material change of man can be said. The question is as likely to be answered by stamina and freedom from accidents as by skill and the fortune of any one player scoring a goal that may be a surprise to himself.

The situation at the other end of the table is even more complicated. Chelsea remain in the doldrums and Sheffield United have rejoined them, for only Birmingham of the last four a week ago were able to win. A victory over Portsmouth should be a tonic. This is a four-fold puzzle, for Liverpool are urgently in need of points away from home as well as at Anfield. Grimsby Town have the most commanding lead, even if circumstances seem to be conspiring in favour of Norwich City. On the other hand, Chesterfield are now seriously threatened by Stockport County, who have completed over a hundred goals, and are within two points of the Derbyshire club with a match in hand.

To return to the championship of the League, the Arsenal eleven, mainly composed of the experienced men who have been so successful in recent years, had a very hard game with Wolverhampton Wanderers, who showed football superior in quality to that which might have been expected from their comparatively lowly position. Without either Hartill or Hollingworth they combined well, kept the ball on the ground, maintained their speed, and proved a balanced team. The issue really depended upon a penalty goal, awarded to Arsenal for the manner in which Wildman, the goalkeeper, ran out and tackled Drake, the new centre-forward of the London club. As the referee in the second half declined to allow Wolverhampton Wanderers a kick from the spot in the penalty zone, the visitors may think they have a righteous grievance. The controlling official must rule, but these incidents show how close was the issue.

In the first part of the match the kicking of the Arsenal defenders was not true, and they did not mark their opponents so well and so quickly as the Wanderers. For twenty minutes there was little to choose between the rivals. Then Arsenal, with a rapid movement recalling other days, took the lead. Following a free-kick, Bastin obtained possession and finished a superb pass to James, who advanced in his familiar style. Perhaps the Wanderers were expecting him to make a pass but he shot swiftly and beat the goalkeeper, who was too late. Shall this point be described as his annual goal? Never has he been a frequent scorer, but this was a most timely shot—and the whole movement aroused much enthusiasm.

Within a few minutes the second goal came. Bastin made a pass to Drake, who brought out the goalkeeper. Drake was soon sprawling on mother earth, and the referee pointed to the penalty-spot and stood there. Bastin drove the ball straight to the goalkeeper, who turned it aside to his right. Being the speedier man, Bastin regained the ball and placed it in the net.

The game was still soundly fought out, but ten minutes after man, Bastin regained the ball and change of ends Arsenal scored a third goal. The ball came into the centre from the right and as it rose Drake hooked the half-volley just under the cross-bar with his right foot. The opportunity, if so the position can be described, was well taken. Even when so much in Arsenal, Wolverhampton fought on just as vigorously as at the beginning, and had some reward. They

pressed home several attacks, and Male conceded a corner-kick. This was so well placed that Nelson, the tall centre half-back, was able to head the ball into the net. Goddard, who is a useful centre, registered a second goal, but the visitors could never draw level, hard as they tried to do so.

On the whole Arsenal deserved to win, for they reminded their supporters, by flashes of brilliance, of their great era. The appearance of Drake as a link between two famous wings served to remind one of the succession of centre-forwards that Arsenal have had since 1925-26. James Brain, Lambert, David Halliday, Coleman, Dunne, and now Drake, the six men for this post, have entailed an expenditure of about £27,500—and that for one position. The curious feature of the story is that Brain got 104 goals in four seasons. Was he not obtained from Tom Pentre by Mr. Joseph Shaw, without the payment of a transfer fee? Lambert, in four seasons, also, is credited with ninety-three goals. And it is understood that he entailed an outlay of £2,000. They were the bargains of the first five engaged. Drake is the sixth centre-forward, and from the one game that he has played it is evident that he has the dash of Lambert, the craft of Brain, and should bring into the attack a spirit of daring and perseverance. He is likely to make a footballer.

Sheffield Wednesday and Huddersfield were on an equality for long enough, Cooper and Rawlings being the scorers for their respective sides. Bott, however, has become a powerful player on the left wing, and he secured the full points for Huddersfield. To leave out W. H. Smith, even now, is a brave policy, but youth must be given the preference. Hence Bott and Luke, the latter of whom, if memory serves, began as an outside-right. He can use both feet with advantage.

Aston Villa and Tottenham Hotspur, like Huddersfield, won both their matches away from home. The success of the Villa, at Middlesbrough, was brought about by Houghton and Astley, who have strong claims to be considered the sturdiest and cleverest forwards in the line. Newcastle's only goal was got by Imrie, the half-back recently obtained from Blackburn Rovers. Imrie has never played so well as during this season. What was this one penalty goal against three credited to Hunt? Perhaps he was lucky to be allowed to count his first goal, but his point in the second half was considered the most dazzling goal of the season at St. James's Park.

Another centre who used to be at Tottenham, Harper, also obtained three at Blackburn against Leicester City. How well he is staying the course. Everton, still experimenting, played Higham in the centre. This young man from Chorley has played before, but at inside-left. As he scored twice it is possible that he has found his position. Another "fire-eater," Herd, of Manchester City, enabled his club to confirm Cup form, and again defeat Stoke City—although the two fine wing raiders of the Potteries counted. Duncan, recovered from his mishap, returned to Derby County's team and beat Chelsea. The most sensational scoring of the day was seen at West Bromwich, where seven goals were recorded in the first half and four in the second. The Bromwich eleven won, as each of their forwards got a goal. To score five goals away from home and lose seems a perverse happening. Gurney scored three goals and Carter one. This following on their good play in the international trial match will not escape the attention of the selectors.

There was heavy scoring in the Northern group of the Third Division, as Lythgoe shot four goals for Stockport, and Roberts (Barnsley), Chambers (Hull), and Dando (York City) each three in their different games, while Glasgow Rangers are now making sure of the Scottish League championship.

There was a keen encounter between the amateurs of Scotland and England at Hampden Park. The Scots reversed their narrow reverse at Dulwich last March. E. D. Shearer, the Cornishman, and Casual, centre-forward, opened the scoring with an excellent drive four minutes from the start, and some twenty minutes later Finch, of Barnet, increased the lead. After changing over the Scots improved almost out of recognition. Whitehead, the finely built centre of the Kingstons, and

Final Selections

HOME

WREXHAM
WATFORD
CHESTERFIELD
GRIMSBY
BOLTON
BRADFORD
SUNDERLAND
PRESTON
WEST HAM
TRANMERE
CONVENTRY

AWAY

BRIGHTON
HALIFAX
BARROW

DRAW

ARSENAL
BLACKBURN
SWINDON

reduced the lead, and Bremner made the figures level. Whitehead got another goal, and Scotland won by 3-2—the proper reward of their science, pluck, and perseverance in the second half.

ATTENDANCES

The leading attendances at yesterday's League matches were: Arsenal v. Wolverhampton 45,000; Newcastle v. Tottenham 30,000; Everton v. Sheffield United 20,000; Manchester City v. Stoke 20,000; Sheffield W. v. Huddersfield 20,000; Blackpool v. Bolton 20,000; W. Bromwich A. v. Sunderland 15,000.

TO-MORROW'S SOCCER

Chinese Team Not Selected Yet

The football team to represent the Hong Kong Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation against the Hong Kong Football Association in the second round of the Governor's Cup, which takes place to-morrow afternoon on the Caroline Hill ground at 4 p.m., will be selected from the following: S.C.A.A.—Pau Ka-ping, Wong Wing, Li Tin-sang, Tam Kong-pak, Lau Mau, Lee Kwok-wai, Leung Wing-chui, Leung In-chun, Lee Wai-tong, Fung King-cheong, Ip Pak-wa, Tay Quee-lung. C.A.A.—Lai Kwok-chiu, Hor Chor-yin, Chor Kwai-sing, Ho Kar Keung.

LOCAL FOOTBALL

Notes On To-Day's Games

The Chinese will be absent from local football to-day as the players left last evening for Canton to play their return match with that port.

On the Railway ground, Kowloon, receive the South Wales Borderers and the military team are confident of taking both points, while Kowloon still hold out hopes of securing a point. The match should be keenly contested.

On the Hong Kong F.C. ground, St. Joseph's are the visitors. Here a temporary lack of form may be the undoing of the Saints for the Club know how to get the ball in the net and with a couple of early goals should manage to maintain the advantage.

At Caroline Hill, R.A. and Recrolo meet for the third time in the League this season. It would appear that Recrolo have the advantage and may make good after going down at King's Park by the only goal scored.

The Division III match on the Railway ground between South China and Recrolo should end in favour of the South China team.

The R.A.S.C. would appear to be the winners over Radio within the racecourse.

Sunday Games

The match in the Governor's Challenge Cup Competition is keenly looked forward to. The following will represent the Hong Kong F.A.: Cord, Mullane, A. V. Gosano, Pote-Hunt, Podmore, Elms, Mathias, Elliott, E. Strange, Ridley, L. Shearer, the Cornishman, and Casual, centre-forward, opened the scoring with an excellent drive four minutes from the start, and some twenty minutes later Finch, of Barnet, increased the lead. After changing over the Scots improved almost out of recognition. Whitehead, the finely built centre of the Kingstons, and

TRAINING GALLOPS

Final Tryouts At The Course

The final gallops at Happy Valley yesterday will be found below:

Royal Flush	31	59.1	31
Princess Angeline	32.1	59.1	27
Racing Boy	34.1	108.3	32.2
Valorous	35	105.3	30.2
Bayardo	30.3		30.3
Gay Butterfly	30.3		30.3
Hey Tor and Solar Star	33.4	103.1	29.1
Little Vic	25.2		25.2
Maria Petra	34		34
Delightful Chance and Utopian	33.3	104.1	30.3
Street Singer	31.2		31.2
Budge	38	109.1	33.1
Mayflower and Hot Sun	28.2		28.2
Partnership and Fair View	31.3	101.2	29.4
St. Joan and Radon	38	103.2	27.2
Lemberg	33.4	103.3	29.4
Bright Star	29.1		29.1
Cavalcade and The Carp	32.4	103.3	30.4
Glad Eyes and West Parade	33.2	104.3	31.1
No Fear and Corrie	32	103.3	31.3
Gladiator	33.4	104.4	31
Burgomaster and Fudge	33.1	103.2	30.1
Tso-Tak and Sweet Life	32.3	103.3	31
Electric Star	38	106.3	30.3
Don	29		29
Pie Face	29.4		29.4
Little Beauty	35	108.1	33.1
Tecumseh	29.3	57.2	27.4
Saucy Face	31	58.2	27.2
Flying Tourist	32.2	103.1	30.4
De Minimis and Fi-Fa	33	104.3	31.3
Daylight Eve and Spinaway	30.3	101.4	31.1
In Good Time	35.2	106.2	31
Boxing Eve	31.2	101.2	30
Ribbles	33.3	103.2	29.4
Bay View	29.4		29.4
Tiny Star	33.1	105	31.4
Racing Spirit	33.2	108.2	32
Brant Tub and Shaughraun	33.3	105	31.2
Soldier of China	33.4	102.2	28.3
St. Yves Tolshan, King Willow and Kindo	34.2	104.2	30
Prima Donna	33	103.1	30.1
The Goose	32	59.3	27.3
Racing Triumph	32.1		32.1
Helter Skelter and King's Parade	30.1		30.1
Rose Leaf	35.4	107.1	31.2
King's Company	31.2	102.3	31
Glen Shee	31.3	104.2	32.4
Brechin	35.2	104.4	31.2
Bold Marshal and Sarabande	30		30
Wayward Stag	33.4	104.1	30.2
Brass Idol	31.2	104	32.3
Classic Hall	33.1	103.3	30.2
Great Hall	32.1	104.2	32.1
City View	33.1	105	31.4
Copper Idol	32.2	104.4	31.3
Lucy Glitters	27.4		27.4
Colombo and Sear Face	32.2	104	31.3
Red Fox	31.4	110.1	31.4
Young Hero	37.2		32.4
Racing Streak	34	103.3	28.2
The Tiger	32.1	102.4	30.3
Beta and Soldier of Fortune	32.1		32.1
City of Shanghai and War-rington	31.1	103	31.4
The Bodega, Kitsap and Hell for Leather	33.3	104.3	31

FANLING GOLF

Starting Times For Sunday

Old Course

a.m.	C. H. Bradley, D. Ellis
9.28	C. W. E. Bishop, W. L. Alexander
9.32	W. J. S. Key, D. S. Edward
9.40	P. H. Scoones, A. E. Lissaman
9.44	D. S. Robb, A. Ritchie
9.48	S. T. Butlin, G. B. S. Thomson
9.52	T. J. J. Fenwick, J. Mc I. Brown
9.56	E. L. Groome, C. Austin
10.00	A. C. I. Bowker, L. M. E. Lloyd
10.04	R. C. Webb, D. J. Keogh
10.08	H. B. Day, F. A. Howard
10.12	A. B. Purves, T. C. Monaghan
10.16	H. T. Buxton, G. Castle
10.20	J. Coulthart, P. S. Grant
10.24	R. H. Griffiths, S. H. Garrod
10.28	Comdr. G. F. Hole, R. Young
10.32	W. Thomson, I. H. Cearu
10.36	W. N. A. Smalley, J. W. Mayhew
10.40	H. Hampton, A. W. Muir
10.44	A. H. Penn, J. R. Collis
10.48	A. D. Lowson, H. A. Brown
10.52	J. L. Adams, A. R. McEachern
10.56	T. A. Pearce, A. B. Roworth
11.00	G. H. Bond, J. Forbes
11.04	D. L. Prophet, G. W. Tolmie
11.08	H. N. Williamson, W. W. C. Sheehan
11.12	M. W. Cochrane, E. Schroter
11.16	R. P. Edwards, I. H. Bradward
11.20	E. W. G. Malcolm, C. Chalkey
11.24	H. H. Beddow, H. G. Wallington
11.28	E. des Voex, L. R. Andrewes
11.32	J. E. Richardson, N. K. Littlejohn

New Course

9.32	F. A. Follock, S. Crompton
9.36	T. C. Fairburn, A. W. May
9.40	J. C. Taylor, J. Fleming
9.44	Miss Thomas, Mrs. Collis
9.48	H. F. Sommers, R. A. Rodgers
10.00	Mrs. Webb, Mrs. Smalley
10.08	Mrs. Adams, Mrs. McEachern

CRICKET

Small Units XI v. E. Lanc's Regt.

The following have been selected to represent the Small Units XI in the above match to be played on Wednesday, 18th instant, at H.K. Club Ground commencing at 11.00 a.m.—
Major, V. J. Bonavia, R.A.M.C. (Capt.)
Capt. L. J. Welsh, R.A.S.C.
Lieut. A. P. Trimble, R.A.M.C.
S/Sgt. F. Flood, R.A.S.C.
Sgt. E. T. Taylor, R.A.P.C.
Sgt. T. Todd, R.A.O.C.
Corpl. W. H. College, R.A.M.C.
Corpl. B. Ballard, R.A.S.C.
L/Cpl. W. Wateridge, R. E.
Pte. R. Leigh, R.A.M.C.
Pte. F. Forsythe, R.A.S.C.
Reserve—Pte. V. Vanghan, R.A. M.C.
Umpires—Lieut. C. C. Galthwaite, R.A., Capt. P. V. Williams, R.A.M.C.
Scorer—W. O. J. R. Jordan, R.E.
CHAMPIONS v. THE REST
The following will represent H.K.C.C. (Champions) against the Rest on the H.K.C.C. ground to-day at 2 p.m. sharp.
E. J. R. Mitchell, H. Owen Hughes, T. A. Pearce, A. W. Hayward, D. S. Harley, L. D. Kilbee, G. R. M. Ricketts, G. A. Stewart, W. H. B. Rigg, A. C. Beck and G. S. Dunkley.

RUGBY IN AMERICA

Cambridge Beat Yale

Connecticut, April 13. The Cambridge University rugby team beat Yale by 32 points to 5, in the first rugby match for the famous Yale Bowl. The half-time score was 15 points to nil—Reuter.

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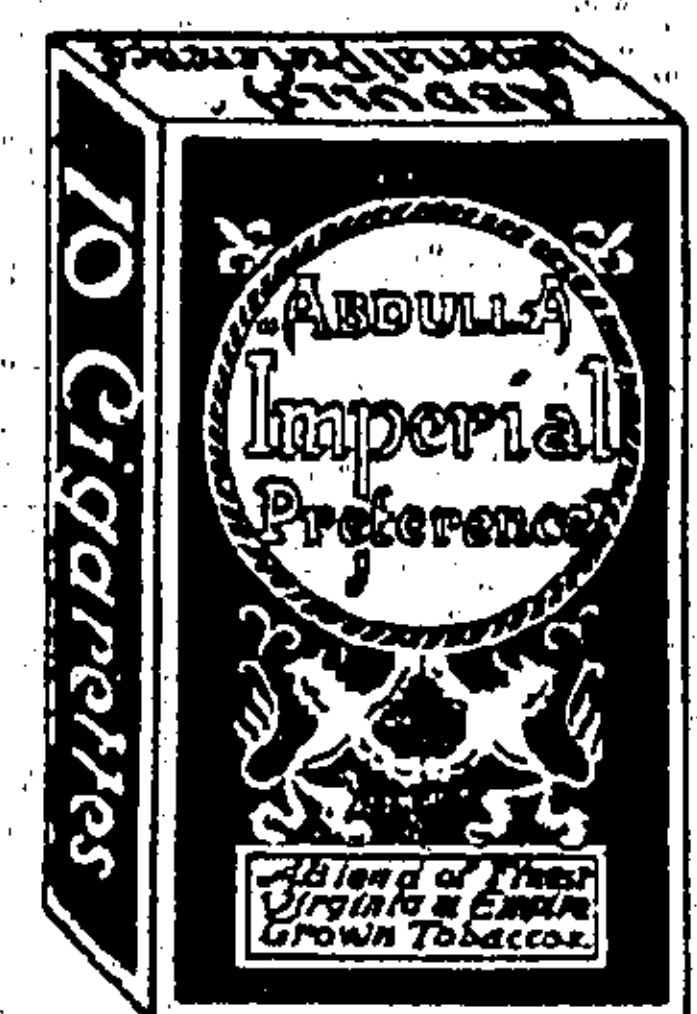
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FINANCIAL STATEMENT

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To Gate Receipts	143.34	27.40
To Gate Receipts	17.34	138.80
To Donations		142.31
		\$358.51
Deduct		
By Printing, Stationery & Incidental Expenses	\$43.51	
Net Receipts		\$315.00

Allocated the following Charities:
Civilians: H.K. Benevolent Society \$52.50
H.K. Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children 52.50
Royal Navy 105.00
Army 105.00
Total \$315.00
Unsuccessful in ballot on old course.

ADVERTISEMENTS

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE THIRD EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 14TH APRIL, 1934, commencing at 2.00 p.m. The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE. Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

No One without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (Both including Tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of All Ours, &c.

The Secretary's Office, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building, (Tel. 27794), will close at 12 O'Clock Noon.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

On No Pretext will Children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Boy in advance. Telephone 21920.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE. The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted Half Price.

Tickets will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

Bookmakers, Tea Tots, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

By Order C. B. BROWN, Secretary.

Hong Kong, 9th Apr., 1934. [344]

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

THE TENTH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Board Room at the Jordan Road Ferry Pier (1st floor), Kowloon, in the Colony of Hongkong, on Tuesday, the 14th April, 1934, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with the Statement of Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from Saturday, the 14th April, 1934 to Tuesday, the 24th April, 1934, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By order of the Board of Directors. LAU TAK PO, Managing Director.

Hongkong, 7th April, 1934. [3440]

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 45th Ordinary Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the Company, Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road (Central), Victoria, Hong Kong, on Wednesday, the 25th day of April, 1934, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1933.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Friday, the 18th April, 1934, to Wednesday, the 24th April, 1934, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors. ALLAN KEITH, Secretary.

Hong Kong, 4th April, 1934. [2439]

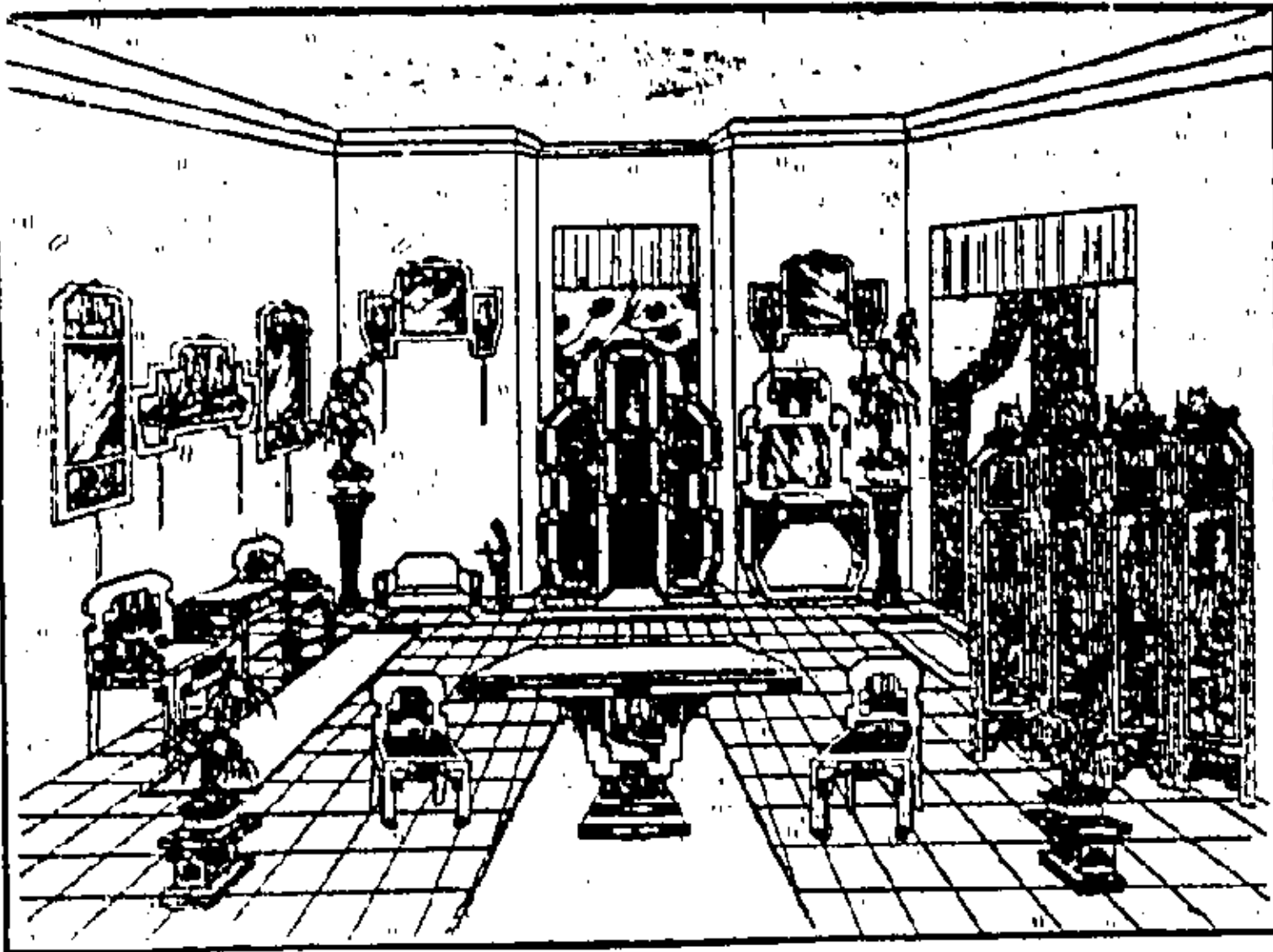
HONGKONG ENGINEERING AND CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the TWELFTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF Shareholders of the Hongkong Engineering and Construction Company, Limited, will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Lowe, Ingalls, and Matthews, Mercantile Bank Building, Queen's Road (Central), Hong Kong, on Thursday, the 26th April, 1934, at 11 o'clock (Noon), for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors and a Statement of Accounts for the year ended on the 31st December, 1933, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 19th April to the 26th April, 1934, both days inclusive.

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TO-MORROW'S CHURCH SERVICES

Second Sunday After Easter

Anglican Churches**ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL**
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15th April, 1934
Second Sunday After Easter
Holy Communion 8 a.m.
Holy Communion (Peak Church) 8 a.m.
Children's Service 10 a.m.
Mattins and Sermon 11 a.m.
Preacher: Rev. G. T. Waldegrave.
Holy Communion 12.15 p.m.
Evangelism 3.30 p.m.
Preacher: The Dean.
Week Day Services
Mattins—Daily at 8 a.m.
Intercessions for the Sick—Wednesday at 10.15 a.m.
Holy Communion—Thursday at 7.45 a.m.
Choir Practice—Friday at 5.30 p.m.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH
KOWLOON

Services for Sunday, 15th April
8.15 a.m.—Holy Communion.
10 a.m.—Young People's Service and Primary Sunday School.
11 a.m.—Choral Communion and Sermon. Preacher—The Vicar.
6 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon. Preacher—The Vicar.
Monday, 16th instant—Church Council Meeting, 6 p.m.

Catholic Churches**CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL**
The following are the forthcoming services etc. at the Catholic Cathedral, Caine Road.

Sunday, 15th April, 1934
Second Sunday After Easter
MORNING SERVICES
1st Mass at 6.
2nd Mass at 8—Low Pontifical Mass, and first Communion of young boys and girls.
3rd Mass at 10.30—With sermon in English.

EVENING SERVICE
At 4—Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.
April 17th, Tuesday—Holy Hour from 6.30 to 7.30 p.m.
April 18th, Wednesday—Patronage of St. Joseph. This evening at 6 begins the Spiritual Retreat for Chinese.
On week days—Masses at 6.7. and 7.30.

LOSS REPORTED**H.K. Engineering & Construction Co., Ltd.**

The Report of the Board of Directors of the Hongkong Engineering and Construction Co., Ltd., to be presented at the Twelfth Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders to be held at the offices of Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews, Mercantile Bank Building, Queen's Road (Central), Hong Kong, on Thursday, the 26th April, 1934, reads:—

Accounts
The Loss for the year, after charging \$10,957.80 for Depreciation and providing for Directors' and Auditors' fees, amounts to \$17,354.26. This amount, deducted from the balance of Profit brought forward from last account, \$88,955.11, leaves a total of \$71,600.85, which it is recommended should be carried forward to the credit of next year's account.
Sir Robert Ho Tung, Kt., and Sir Ely Kadoorie, K.B.E., retire by rotation, and, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.
The accounts for the year have been audited by Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews, Chartered Accountants, who, being eligible, offer themselves for reelection.

H.K. SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

BUYERS
Nat. Commercial Bank, \$5.80.
Unions, \$5.80.
Baguio Gold, 42 cts.
Providents (old), \$1.75.
Docks, \$15.
Trams, \$20.30.
Electrics, \$71.4.
Cements (old), \$2.
Cements (new), \$2.
Constructions (old), \$1.70.
Constructions (new), 70 cts.
Lane, Crawford's, \$4.
Gold & Bonds, 85%.

SELLERS
Hotels, \$5.95.
Rauba, \$11.75.
Wharves, \$108.
Providents (old), \$1.85.
Trams, \$20.60.
Entertainments, \$84.
Constructions (new), 73 cts.
SALES
Providents (old), \$1.80.
Trams, \$20.4.

Free Churches**METHODIST CHURCH**

Services will be held at the English Methodist Church, Queen's Road East, Wanchai.
Second Sunday After Easter
Morning Order 10.15 a.m. by the Rev. E. C. H. Tribbeck.
Hymn No. 62 "Praise to the Holiest in the height"
("Gerontius").
Prayer.
The Lord's Prayer.
Hymn No. 59 "In all my vast concerns with Thee"
("Will-shire").

First Lesson: Jonah 3.
Hymn No. 243 "O Breath of God, breathe on us now"
("Calm").
Second Lesson.
Prayer.
Hymn No. 71 "Was there ever kindest shepherd"
("Cross of Jesus").

Sermon: Subject: "Blessings within the Fold."
Hymn No. 72 "The King of love my Shepherd is"
("Dominus Regit Me").
Blessing.
National Anthem.
Evening Order 6 p.m. by the Rev. E. C. H. Tribbeck.

Hymn No. 254 "Spirit Divine! attend our prayers"
("St. Agnes").
Prayer.
The Lord's Prayer.
Hymn No. 603 "Behold us, Lord, a little space"
("St. Leonard's").

Lesson: St. John 12. 20 pp.
Notices.
Hymn No. 627 "Light of the world"
("Sandon").
Sermon: Subject: "The Attraction of the Cross."
Hymn No. 601 "How happy, gracious Lord, are we"
("Fly-mouth").
Blessing.

Notices
No week night service until further notice.
Sailors' & Soldiers' Home: Sunday, 15th April, Christian Social Hour at 8.30 p.m.
Monday, 16th April, Badminton Club meets at 7 p.m.
Thursday, 19th April, Badminton Club meets at 7 p.m.

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Wednesday Evening Meeting, 8.00 p.m.
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The Public is cordially invited to attend the services and visit the Reading Room.

"ATHOLL BROSE"**Bigger Sale Of Bovril Reported**

The Thirty-seventh Annual General Meeting of Bovril, Limited, was held on 4th March, 1934, at River Plate House Finsbury Circus, London, E.C.

Lord Luke, K.B.E. (Chairman), who presided, said that Bovril sales for 1933, exceeded those of 1932.
Sir James Crichton-Browne's Speech
Sir James Crichton-Browne, in proposing the re-election of the Duke of Atholl, recalled that when he was a schoolboy at Glenalmond they used to steal over to a place on the Duke's estate to taste of a delightful confection called "Atholl brose" but "Atholl brose" had entirely vanished from the scene, having been supplanted by Bovril.
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LOCAL HOCKEY

Navy Defeat Club

A very disappointing game of hockey was witnessed at King's Park yesterday, when the Royal Navy defeated the Club by 3 goals to 1 in the triangular tournament. The first half produced very poor play, probably due to the poor state of the ground which was decidedly bumpy.

The Club defence with the exception of J. Rodgers, and W. A. Reed was mediocre, the latter being outstanding throughout and constantly breaking up fast Navy attacks.

Mackay and Pote Hunt, the respective right and left winger were the pick of the Club forwards, the insides frequently robbing each other of possession, owing to bumbling.

For the Navy Phillips in defence was good while Muspratt and Hill also played well, both men working very hard through both periods of play.

The Navy forwards failed to settle down in the first half although they obtained two goals. The Donald and Eaden partnership was seen at its best in the second half when time and again they swept through the Club defence. Curry showed flashes of brilliance and his two goals in the opening half were clever efforts.

Atkinson and Bartlett, the left wing combination also worked well together, although Bartlett was inclined to wander at times. Curry opened the scoring in the first twenty minutes play with a close grounder after receiving from Eaden.

Soon after Curry put the Navy two goals in the lead when Donald outpaced the defence to flash back a centre which Curry diverted into the net.

In the second half the Club pressed in the opening stages. Pote Hunt rushing through in a solo effort to score the best goal of the game.

The Navy however, put the issue beyond doubt when Atkinson scored their third goal from a hit just inside the circle and which Lowe accidentally diverted past Gregory, in goal for the Club.

SWIMMING

Trials For Olympics

The preliminary trials in Hong Kong in connection with the participation of local swimmers in the forthcoming Far Eastern Olympics was held at the Y.M.C.A. bath last night, and resulted as follows:—

Men's 50 Metres:—Lau Po Hai, Ng Che Man, Wong Yat Hung, So Tin Wo.
Men's 200 Metres Breast:—Kwok Chan Hong, Mui Che Chung, Wong Sun Man.

Men's 400 Metres:—Mak Wai Ming, Kwok Hong Ming, Chan Chan Nam, Kwok Chan Hang, Tsang Hoo Fook, Wong Hung Long.

Ladies' 50 Metres:—Lau Kwai Chan, Chan Won King, Lang Wing Hang, Chan Yuk Fai, Yeung Sou Chan.

Ladies' 100 Metres Back:—Lau Kwai Chan, Lang Wing Hang, Chan Won King, Yeung Sou Chan, Chan Yuk Fai.

H.H.V.D.C. SPORTS

New Shot Put Record

In connection with the Annual Athletic Sports of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps two events, the tug of war and the shot put, were decided yesterday.

In the shot put Private Ferguson set a new record of 36 feet two inches, beating the previous best record of 35 feet 11 inches set up in 1932 by himself.

The result was as follows:—
Static Machine Gun:—Ferguson (36.2), Ricketts (28.8) and Wylie (28). Total 91.8.
Mobile Machine Gun:—Whitham (31.7), Riggs (27.4) and Munro (32). Total 91.1.

Small Units:—Padgett (24), Lockhart (23.9), Brasier, Greagh (19.8) Total 87.5.
Infantry:—Soares (23.2), Marquis (18.10), and Rebelo (18.10). Total 63.9.

The winners scored 5 points, second 4, third 3 and fourth 2. The A.S.C. Cadre did not compete.

In the Tug of War, the H.M.S. Suffolk team proved too good for H.M.S. Parthian. They won in two straight pulls.

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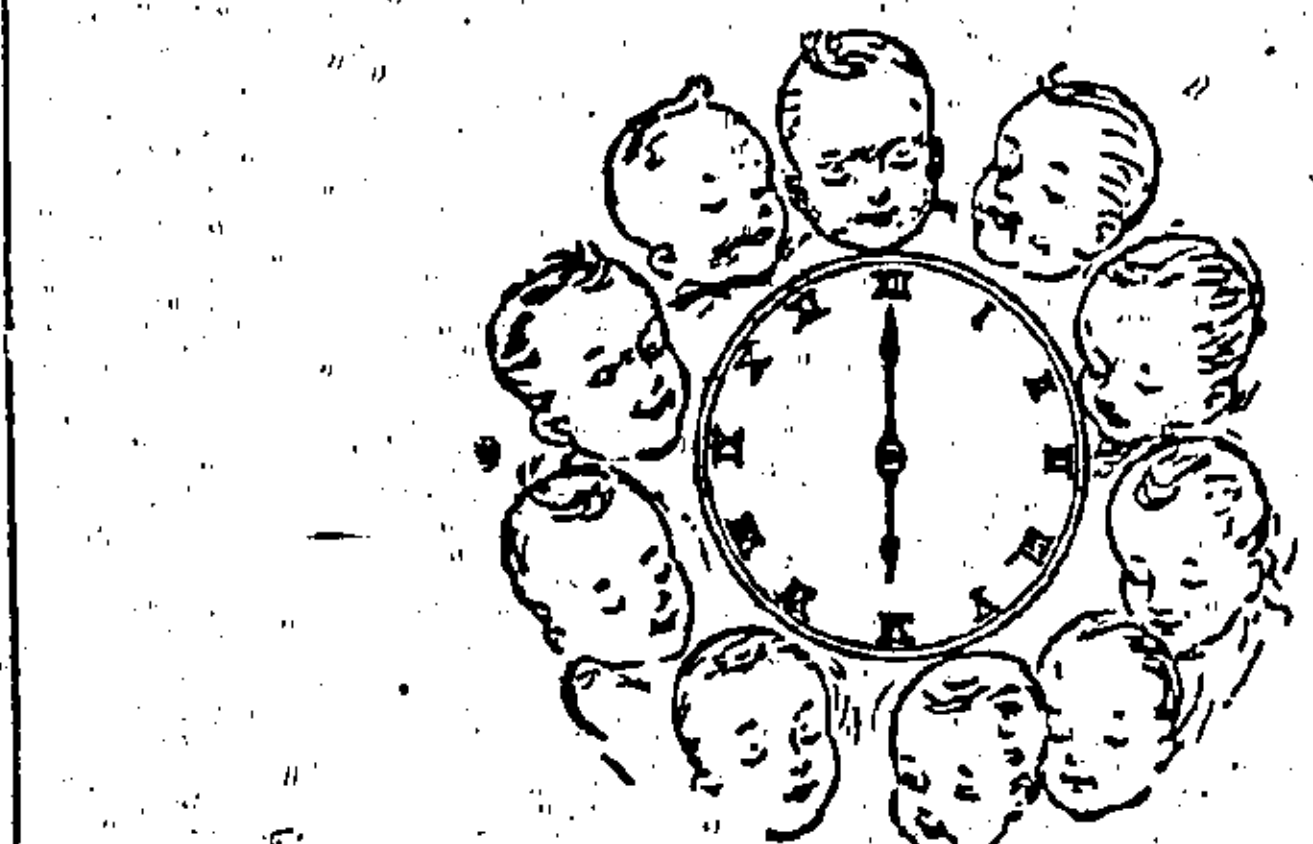
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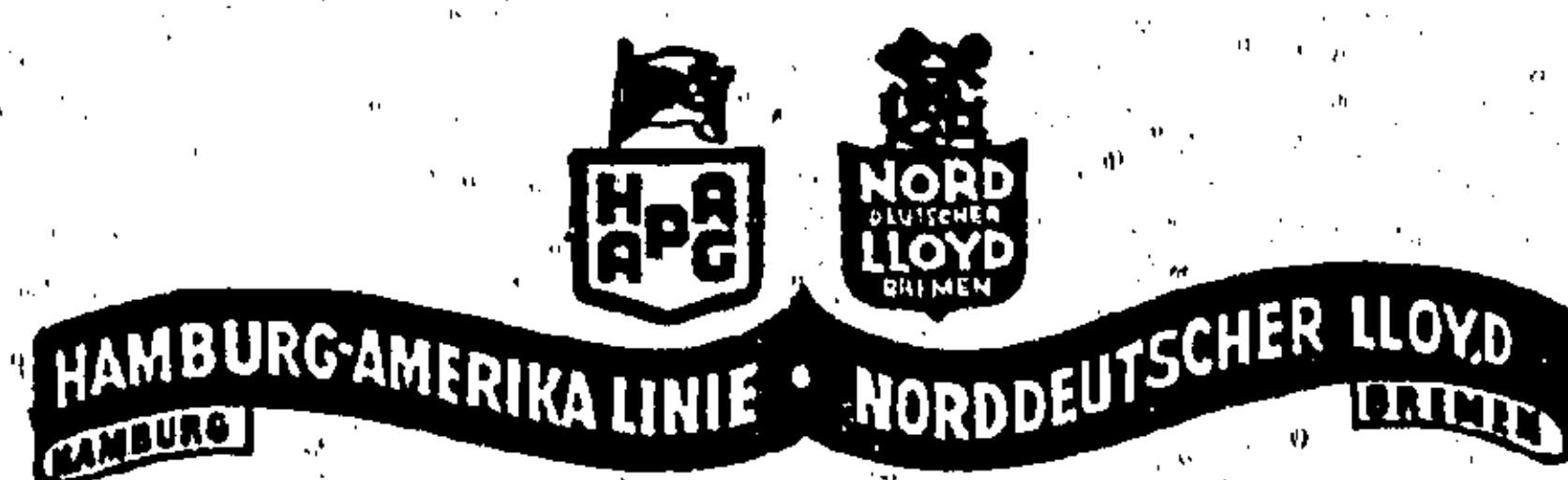
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•(NDL) m.s. "SAALE"	for Shanghai, Taku, Dairen, Tsingtau, Yokohama, Kobe	17th May

HOMEWARD SAILINGS

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Berlin, April 12.
A weekly ten-minute radio news service "for the purpose of accurately informing German people and the rest of the world about the political situation of the Third Reich" will be inaugurated by the powerful National broadcasting station on Friday, April 13. The home service reaching all domestic listeners will begin at 8 p.m. while the English translation will be sent out two hours later. The short-wave service will carry the same report both in German and in English at 8 p.m. G.M.T. on Saturdays. Broadcasts, in Spanish, English, Portuguese, French and German will be sent to North and South America and East Asia on Saturday night.—Transocean Kuo Min.

BETTER TIMES AHEAD

Berlin, April 12.
The successful betterment of the economic situation begins to show a gradual increase of income of consumers. According to the report of the Economic Research Institute, the increase amounts to 14% comparing the lowest point of the crisis with the first quarter of this year. The average income of employed workers in industrial enterprises increased during the same period by 5%.—Transocean Kuo Min.

LABOUR DAY

Berlin, Apr. 12.
The Catholic Church will take part officially in the National celebrations of "Labour Day" on May 1, according to ecclesiastical instructions issued on Thursday. All German Catholic churches will hold special services dedicated to St. Joseph, Patron Saint of the Christian worker. Sermons will be preached emphasising Christian significance and blessing labour while prayers will include a plea for benediction on leaders of the State, especially as regards their exertions to provide the unemployed with work.—Transocean Kuo Min.

MORE RESCUED

Moscow, April 12.
Twenty-two more castaways from the Chelyuskin crew were rescued on Thursday by aeroplanes from Wankarem, leaving only six behind. Professor Schmidt, leader of the expedition, is ill with pleurisy and has been brought from Wankarem to Alaska.—Transocean Kuo Min.

CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP

Villingen, April 12.
The Fourth game of the Chess championship tournament between Alschine and Bogoljubov interrupted on Wednesday, was resumed and finished on Thursday with a surprising result. Bogoljubov who had clearly been stronger throughout the fight seemed to lose his nerve to the unperturbed play of the world champion and let slip all his advantages so that finally at the sixty first move had to give in having lasted altogether eight and a half hours. The fifth game will begin to-morrow at Villingen.—Transocean Kuo Min.

A POPULAR MAN

Munich, April 12.
The widespread popularity of the late Oscar von Miller, founder of the German museum in Munich was demonstrated by the large crowd that attended his burial on Thursday afternoon. The Catholic clergy appeared headed by Archbishop Faulhaber, besides Miller's family and relatives, the mourners included the Bavarian Premier and many other local notable personalities.—Transocean Kuo Min.

Odesa, April 12.
Gala ceremonies were held in every factory on Thursday to commemorate the expulsion from Odesa of the French army of intervention by the Red Army fifteen years ago.—Transocean Kuo Min.

VON HIPPEL GAOLED

Koenigsberg, April 12.
The former Director-General of the East Prussia "Landchaft," Von Hippel was sentenced to one year nine months imprisonment and Rm. 1,000,000 fine, for having continually embezzled the funds of his office. Equally he was declared unfit to fill any public office for a period of five years.—Transocean Kuo Min.

COMPULSORY STERILISATION

Copenhagen, April 12.
Compulsory sterilisation of Denmark's weak-minded was legalised on Thursday, by the passage of the necessary bill. When the vote was taken by a parliamentary committee chosen to consider the new social measure there was only one dissenting voice.—Transocean Kuo Min.

NEW AIR SERVICE OPENED

London, April 12.
The Air Minister, Lord Londonderry, yesterday made a personal trial of the newly opened air passenger service between London, Liverpool, and Belfast. He was accompanied by his 13-year-old daughter.—British Wireless Service.

BOXING

Tarante Fouls
Harvey

London, April 12.
There was an unfortunate termination to the bout at the Albany Hall to-night between Len Harvey, the British heavyweight champion, and Jimmy Tarante, the coloured American cruiserweight, the American being disqualified. Harvey had revealed himself master of the fight. In the fifth round, Tarante struck a foul blow, hitting low, and the contest was awarded to Harvey.—Reuter.

FLYING CLUB FOR CHINA

General Chiang Kai
Shek Endorses Plan

With the receipt of the written endorsement given by Gen. Chiang Kai Shek, Chairman of the Military Commission, to the establishment of a Shanghai Flying Club for the training of private pilots for civil aviation, officials of the China Aviation League are arranging a meeting of the promoters of the Club to discuss plans for the formal inauguration of the new organisation.

The Club, which will be the first of its kind in China, will be established at Hongjiao, and the Hangjiao Aerodrome will be used as its training ground. Mr. Sun Tung Kang, who ground a solo flight from Germany to Nanking, has signified his willingness to give lessons to beginners, while several instructors from the Manchow Aviation School will be invited to train the members.

Gen. Wu Te Chen, Mayor of Shanghai, and officials of the League held a meeting in the Chinese Y.M.C.A. in Boulevard to Montigny, on Monday afternoon when ways and means of raising money for the purchase of aeroplanes for China were discussed. Members of the Hotel Owners Association who took part in the discussions, indicated their readiness to contribute money for this purpose.

WATER SUPPLIES BILL

London, April 12.
The Minister of Health, Sir E. Hilton Young, in moving the second reading of the Water Supplies Bill in the House of Commons last evening, said that during the year ended March the rainfall had been 27 per cent. below average.

If normal rainfall were at once resumed, and continued steadily, he continued it would not obviate the need for a Bill which was designed to mitigate the effects of drought by making available for the public use all water supplies, including those privately owned. The legislation proposed was a temporary measure terminating at the end of the year, and was concerned wholly with the present emergency, he concluded.—British Wireless Service.

AUSTRIAN EXHIBITION IN ENGLAND

London, April 12.
The first Austrian exhibition in England for 28 years is being opened in London on Monday by the Austrian Minister for Commerce, M. Stockinger.

The Austrian Government National Museums and Arts Societies have loaned many artistic treasures, including exhibits from the famous Viennese tapestry collection.—British Wireless.



Noel Coward's "Design For Living" with Fredric March, Gary Cooper, Miriam Hopkins, Edward Everett Horton, an Ernst Lubitsch Production, a Paramount picture, commencing Sunday, 15th at the King's Theatre.

REPORT ON THE C.E.R.

Unwholesome
Competition

Habarovsk, April 8.
M. Rudy, general manager of the Chinese Eastern Railway has sent to the Board of the railway his report on the results of the work of the C.E.R. in 1933.

The work was unfavourably influenced by events of a military nature, bandit raids, the continued economic crisis, and the consequences of the 1932 flood, as well as the unwholesome competition of neighbouring Government railways and waterways, and administrative measures of a non-economic nature.

M. Rudy gives a detailed list of the latter, and points out that there were eleven intentional train wrecks, 38 armed raids on trains, 39 attempts to wreck trains, nineteen cases of arson, 197 assaults on railway employees and cases of robbery, 60 murders of employees, 99 employees wounded, and 400 persons kidnapped.

The financial results of the year show an income of 35,873,000 gold roubles, and expenditure of 23,733,000 gold roubles, of which expenses directly connected with the exploitation of the railway amounted to only 16,084,000 gold roubles. Cash on hand on January 1, 1934, was 7,355,000 gold roubles.

If the Japanese military authorities, says the report, had paid even 50 per cent. of their debt to the railway, cash on hand on January 1 would have been 19,095,000 gold roubles. After payment of the whole indebtedness of the C.E.R., amounting to 4,838,000 gold roubles, there would have been 14,257,000 gold roubles cash on hand.

M. Rudy closes his report by stating that favourable results were obtained in spite of the difficult working conditions. Such results were due to economy in expenditures, improvement of the work of exploitation, the reduction of costs, the hard and heroic work of the employees, and the exceptional stability of the C.E.R., which is closely connected with the economic life of the region and the main enterprise of the latter.

SILVER ENQUIRY STARTED

New York, Apr. 12.
A new line of enquiry into speculative operations in silver has been started by the Banking and Currency Committee of the Senate.

First intimation of the step was the receipt by silver brokerage firms of a letter from the Committee's counsel, Mr. Pecora, requesting information in regard to the spot positions and future long and short commitments as they stood on January 31, 1934.

A similar questionnaire was sent out by the Treasury several weeks ago, seeking information of the commitments at an earlier date. In the meantime, it is learned from Madrid that the Cortes has ratified Spain's signature of the London Silver Agreement, concluded at the World Economic Conference.

Spain is committed under the agreement not to throw out the world market for sale more than 5,000,000 ounces annually.—Reuter.

DISAPPROVAL IGNORED

Washington, April 13.
Fifty American pilots and mechanics will leave for six months' service with the Colombian Air Force despite disapproval by the State Department.—Reuter.



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having arrived from Hamburg and Ports of call, Consignees of Goods are hereby notified that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk into the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown, Company's godowns at Kowloon, where delivery may be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Optional Cargo will not be landed here, unless Notice has been given 48 hours prior to vessel's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after Friday, the 20th April, will be subject to Rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Thursday, 18th April, at 10 a.m., by our Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas. To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All claims must reach us before Friday, the 18th May, 1934, or they will not be recognized.

No Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JEBSEN & CO., Agents.

Hong Kong, 18th April, 1934. 2461

LOCAL AND GENERAL

There will be a tea dance at Repulse Bay Hotel to-day, commencing at 4.30 p.m.

Other arrivals by the r.m.s. Empress of Asia were Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Bousfield, who have just returned from a holiday in Japan. Mr. Bousfield is in the Asiatic Petroleum Company here.

Two cases of small-pox, one of enteric fever and four of cerebrospinal fever were reported to the Medical Officer of Health on Thursday.

Messrs. Mm. Powell, Ltd., and Messrs. Swan Culbertson and Fritz are going to occupy the two ground floor shops, one on each side, of the new Stock Exchange Building.

The Quarantine restrictions imposed against arrivals from Hainan on account of small-pox have been removed.

A contractor's coolie, Lee Kow, died at the Government Civil Hospital on Thursday from a fractured skull and other injuries received in an accident when a trolley collapsed and he was caught under the load of earth and rock.

Considerable interest was aroused in Tsimshian by the registration of a 77-year old man for a Chinese boxing competition open to all Shantung. His name, according to the report, is Sa King-ting, a native of Kuan Hsien.

Among the passengers who disembarked from the R.M.S. Empress of Asia yesterday morning were Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Wilson of Shanghai. Mr. Wilson who is the principal in the architect firm of Messrs. Palmer and Turner Shanghai is in the Colony on business.

The Mitsui Company of Tokyo has obtained the contract for nearly 80,000 feet of cast-iron piping for the Mexican capital's water supply system. The Japanese company underbid fifteen competitors, including three American companies, three British, three German, and one French. The piping will be used to replace that bringing the water into the city from Churubusco, a suburb. The order is the largest placed abroad in many years.

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Optional Cargo will not be landed here, unless Notice has been given prior to Steamer's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Tuesday and Friday between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and Noon within the Free Storage period.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 19th April, will be subject to Rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 3rd May, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

12th April, 1934. [2458]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

OCEAN STEAM SHIP CO., LTD.

CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

CONSIGNEES per Co's Vessel

"MENESTHEUS"

From UNITED KINGDOM via SINGAPORE

are hereby notified that their cargo will be discharged into Holt's Wharf Kowloon, where it will be at Consignees' risk and subject to terms and conditions of storage at Holt's Wharf. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Godown on and after 15th April.

Optional cargo will not be landed here, unless notice has been given prior to steamer's arrival but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Tuesday and Friday between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and Noon within the free storage period.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 18th April, will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 2nd May, or they will not be recognized.

N. Fire Insurance will be effected. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

12th April, 1934. [2459]

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Goods not cleared within 7 days, including date of arrival, will be subject to Rent.

All Claims must be sent to the Underwriter before Wednesday, 18th April, 1934, or they will not be recognized. Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees, and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas, at 10 a.m. on Friday, the 18th April, 1934.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

R. OHL

Hong Kong, 8th April, 1934.

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AMOI, SHANGHAI, Dairen & Newchwang...	"HUPEH"	On 15th Apr. 6 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & Tientsin...	"SHANTUNG"	On 15th Apr. 3 p.m.
FOOCHOW, WIMAIWAI, Chefoo & Tientsin...	"HUNAN"	On 16th Apr. 2 p.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KWANGHONG"	On 15th Apr. 4 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & Tientsin	"SINKIANG"	On 18th Apr. 3 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TAIYUAN"	On 18th Apr. 5 p.m.
SHANGHAI & SHANGHAI	"SHANGHAI"	On 19th Apr. 3 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KINGWANG"	On 20th Apr. 3 p.m.
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KUNGHONG"	On 20th Apr. 3 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & Tientsin	"SUNNING"	On 22nd Apr. 2 p.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KALGAN"	On 23rd Apr. 4 p.m.
AMOI, SHANGHAI, Dairen & Newchwang...	"TEAN"	On 22nd Apr. 5 p.m.
AMOI, SWATOW, HOIHOW & SINGAPORE	"ANHUI"	On 24th Apr. 5 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & Tientsin	"SUIYANG"	On 24th Apr. 3 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TSINAN"	On 25th Apr. 5 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KWANGTUNG"	On 27th Apr. 3 p.m.
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Isinan, B. & S., April 26.
Ho Sang, Jardine's, May 1.
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Obafao.

Hunan, B. & S., April 15.
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Burgeland, Johnson's, April 14.
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Foochow.

Hunan, B. & S., April 15.
Yat Shing, Jardine's, April 15.
Hai Ching, Douglas, April 17.
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Hang Sang, Jardine's, April 22.

Hankow.

Teiwois, B. & S., May 7.

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Burgeland, Johnson's, April 14.
Panama, Manner's, April 17.
Bangalore, P. & O., April 18.
Tai Shan, Dodwell's, April 18.
Tatsuta, Maru, N.Y.K., April 18.
Toba Maru, N.Y.K., April 18.
Corfu, P. & O., April 19.
Isar, Melchers, April 19.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., April 20.
Kut Sang, Jardine's, April 20.
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Pres. Grant, A.M. Line, April 27.
Ho Sang, Jardine's, May 1.
Ruh, Johnson's, May 1.
Gertrude Maerck, Johnson's, May 2.
Mantua, P. & O., May 2.
Coblenz, Melchers, May 4.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., May 4.
Tilawa, B.I. (Apar), May 4.
Athos II, Messageries, May 6.
Tanda, E. & A.S.S. Co., May 6.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar's, May 9.
Java, Manner's, May 10.
Agamemnon, B. & S., May 11.
Glaucus, B. & S., May 11.
Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, May 11.
Dardanus, B. & S., May 14.
Saale, Melchers, May 17.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., May 18.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, May 19.
Tamar, Gilman's, May 20.

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Hupei, B. & S., April 15.
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Daviken, Jardine's, April 15.
Hupei, B. & S., April 15.
Shan Tung, B. & S., April 15.
Foo Shing, Jardine's, April 18.
Sinkiang, B. & S., April 18.
Tai Yuan, B. & S., April 18.
Sheng King, B. & S., April 19.
King Yuan, B. & S., April 20.
Sandviken, Jardine's, April 22.
Sunning, B. & S., April 22.
Teau, B. & S., April 22.
Sui Yang, B. & S., April 24.
Tainan, B. & S., April 25.
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Telreia, B. & S., May 7.

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Daviken, Jardine's, April 15.
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Hiram, Thoresen's, April 29.

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Anna Maerck, Johnson's, April 27.
Teau, B. & S., April 22.
Siamese Prince, Furness, April 28.
Phemius, B. & S., May 10.
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Cristobal.

Tai Shan, Dodwell's, April 18.
Toba Maru, N.Y.K., April 18.

Honolulu.

Tai Shan, Dodwell's, April 18.
Tatsuta, Maru, N.Y.K., April 18.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, April 21.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., May 4.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar's, May 9.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, May 19.
Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 28.

Los Angeles.

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Tatsuta, Maru, N.Y.K., April 18.
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Mexico.

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Seattle.

Ixion, B. & S., April 19.
Jutlandia, Manner's, April 21.
Pres. Grant, A.M. Line, April 27.
Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, May 11.
Tantalus, B. & S., May 12.

South America (W.C.)

Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 28.

Vancouver, B.C.

Ixion, B. & S., April 19.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., April 20.
Jutlandia, Manner's, April 21.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., May 4.
Tantalus, B. & S., May 12.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., May 18.

Victoria, B.C.

Ixion, B. & S., April 19.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., April 20.
Pres. Grant, A.M. Line, April 27.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., May 4.
Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, May 11.
Tantalus, B. & S., May 12.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., May 18.

WESTWARD.

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS, MANILA, AUSTRALIA.

Australian Ports, East and West.

Change, B. & S., April 17.
Nellore, E. & A.S.S. Co., May 4.
Tai Ping, B. & S., May 15.

Batavia.

Tjisroes, J.C.J. Line, April 24.
Siamese Prince, Furness, April 28.

Brisbane.

Change, B. & S., April 17.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., April 23.
Nellore, E. & A.S.S. Co., May 4.
Tai Ping, B. & S., May 15.

Calcutta.

Change, B. & S., April 17.
Tai Ping, B. & S., May 15.

Canton.

Change, B. & S., April 17.
Tai Ping, B. & S., May 15.

Davao.

Silver Walnut, Furness, April 14.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., April 23.

Malibon.

Kiung Chow, B. & S., April 20.

Manila.

Silver Walnut, Furness, April 14.
Silverteak, Furness, May 12.

Manila.

Kiung Chow, B. & S., April 20.
Anhui, B. & S., April 24.

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Tjisroes, J.C.J. Line, April 24.
Siamese Prince, Furness, April 28.

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Change, B. & S., April 17.
Silver Walnut, Furness, April 14.
Change, B. & S., April 17.
Leverkusen, Johnson's, April 17.
Tjisroes, J.C.J. Line, April 24.
Pres. Grant, A.M. Line, April 21.
Jutlandia, Manner's, April 21.
Falstria, Manner's, April 21.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., April 27.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., April 28.
Pres. Polk, Dollar's, April 28.
Siamese Prince, Furness, April 28.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar's, May 9.
Nagars, Gilman's, May 3.
Nellore, E. & A.S.S. Co., May 4.
Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, May 5.

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